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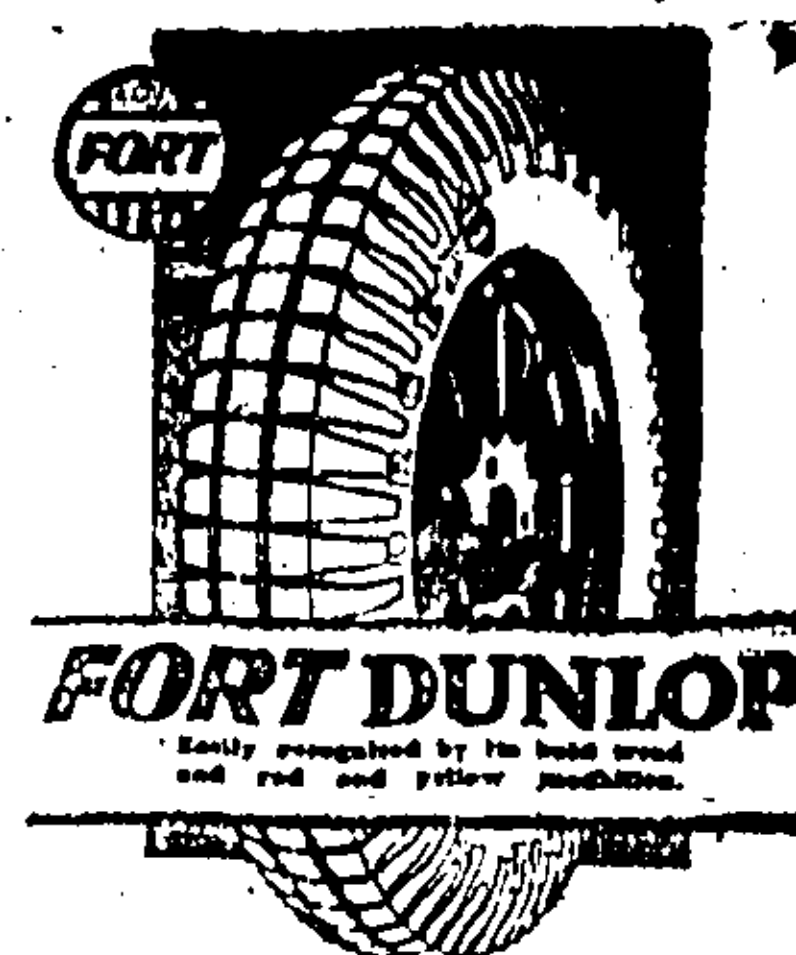
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ANOTHER POWERFUL BRITISH LAUSANNE LEAD

YESTERDAY'S
SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

Condition of Victims

Operation on Mr. Woo Hay-tong

On enquiry at the Government Civil Hospital this morning, we are informed that the three patients wounded during yesterday's dramatic shooting outrages are doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Woo Hay-tong spent a good night, but his pulse rate has increased somewhat and it has therefore been deemed advisable to carry out a small operation.

Both Mr. Minamide and Mr. Hirate are doing very well. So far, none of the bullets have been extracted, but this is not an



Mr. Woo Hay-tong.

urgent matter, as the are not lodged in vital parts. The funeral of the late Mr. Woo Pak-luk, son of Mr. Woo Hay-tong, is to take place at the Christian Cemetery, Kowloon City, tomorrow afternoon. The corpse will leave the Kwong Wah Hospital at 2 p.m.

EXPLOSION ON OIL TANKER

23 KILLED OR MISSING
63 INJURED

Montreal, June 17. A shattering explosion occurred today aboard the oil-tanker Cymbeline, lying off the Montreal waterfront.

The blast was followed by a fire which quickly enveloped the whole vessel. Ten men were killed by the original explosion and sixty-three were injured. It is feared that thirteen other fatalities have occurred as a result of the tragedy, these persons being numbered among the missing.

FIRE BRIGADE HEROISM.

Later. It is now certain that twenty-three died in the burning of the British oil-tanker, Cymbeline. The fatalities included the Chief of the Montreal Fire Brigade, who heroically led his men in a supreme gallant effort to rescue the crew of the ship, who were entrapped in the flaming vessel. The Cymbeline was practically burned to the water's edge.

KREUGER AFFAIR SENTENCE

BREDBERG TO PAY
\$180,000

Stockholm, June 17. Mr. Bredberg, an associate of Ivar Kreuger, and a director of the Industry Financing Company of Zurich, one of the Kreuger affiliated companies, was today sentenced to nine months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$180,000. The amount of the "fine" is

SAVAGE MURDER IN CITY

FRENZIED WELLINGTON STREET ATTACK

ASSAILANT SHOT BY DETECTIVE

IN A SAVAGE ATTACK, SUGGESTIVE OF THE ACT OF A MADMAN, AN ELDERLY CHINESE WAS MURDERED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN WELLINGTON STREET IN THE FULL VIEW OF A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, SHORTLY BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

His assailant, who was later shot down by a police officer, stabbed his victim in the chest with a pair of scissors, chased him until he collapsed from his wounds and then furiously attacked the prone man, inflicting over thirty stab wounds about the body in a frenzied passion.

The murderer was himself wounded in the arm and leg when, accosted by a detective, he menaced the officer with his scissors-weapon.

STABBING IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

The first episode of the tragic occurrence commenced shortly before nine o'clock with an electrical supplies store at 15, Peel Street forming the background. Cheung Cho-wai, a middle-aged man of 55, who occupied part of the premises with a relative, Dr. Cheung Yat-ming, was set upon by an unknown assailant using a pair of tailor's scissors.

The occupants of the store deny knowledge of the identity of the assailant, who appears to have been loitering about the pavement in front of the premises. The murdered man had just walked over the door step when he was without warning attacked. His assailant inflicted two stab wounds in the body.

SAVAGE ATTACK.

Although wounded, Cheung ran down Peel Street towards Wellington Street. He had covered about ten yards when he collapsed outside a hawker's stall. Here the assailant made a further and savage attack on the fallen man, and it is estimated that he inflicted nearly thirty wounds with his weapon before calmly walking away from his victim.

His crime complete, the assailant left deceased lying dead and walked down Wellington Street, as though nothing had happened.

CHALLENGED.

He was, however, challenged by a Chinese detective who demanded to search the man near Aberdeen Street.

The whole affair was witnessed by a Chinese reporter, Mr. Pan Yung-sing, who was on a verandah in Wellington Street and apparently saw the murderer from the time he first launched his attack until he commenced to walk away. Hastening down stairs, Mr. Pan followed the man whom he soon recognised as the assailant. It was Mr. Pan who informed the Chinese detective of the man's identity.

The fugitive, who name is given as Wong Tso-pak, alias Wong Ping, was seized by the detective, Chan Tak, who tried to search him. The assailant made a move as if to use the scissors on his captor.

SHOOTING SCENE.

The detective drew his revolver and fired at the fugitive. Altogether three or four shots were fired, and at least two took effect. The man was wounded in the arm and leg, but continued to run until, feeling his strength giving way, he sought shelter in the Tak Yuen Tai shoe shop, at 182, Wellington Street, where he collapsed in front of the counter.

In a semi-conscious condition the man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in an ambulance which had been summoned to the scene.

SOMEWHAT UNBALANCED.

Although not intimately known to the Ming Tak Electric Supply shop, the murderer had been in the



A patrol with a light machine-gun in the streets of Santiago, a sign of

COL. GROVE IN PAY OF SOVIET

NEW CHILE COUP
REVELATIONS

CONFIDENCE IN
NEW JUNTA

(Reuter's Special Service).

Valparaiso, June 17. Chile's second coup d'etat, effected with remarkably little bloodshed, has allayed the general feeling of uneasiness, the counter-revolutionists enjoying much wider popular support.

The new government have already indicated their confidence in public welcome by announcing that the new government will only take temporary charge of governmental affairs, pending the convening of a new Assembly to draw up a new Constitution.

STILL SOCIALIST

It is made clear, however, that the new Constitution will have Socialist organisation as a fundamental principle.

The head of the new regime, Don Carlos Davila, the ex-Chilean Ambassador in Washington, who collaborated in the Grove coup, but resigned from the junta of three when he became fully acquainted with its designs, declares that the new government will respect all international engagements.

Papers found by the police are stated to prove conclusively that Colonel Marmaduke Grove, the son of a Cornish emigrant, was in the pay of the Soviet. Grove will be deported.

PASSAGES CANCELLED.

Many British citizens who, feared bloodshed, had booked passages for home have now cancelled them, expressing confidence in the new junta.

NEW THREATS TO HARBIN AND TSITSIHAR

THE MANCHURIA CONFLICT

Harbin, June 18. Japanese reports state that a large force of anti-Manchukuo troops are massing near Shiwan-chengpu, on the Chinese Eastern Railway about thirty miles to the south of Harbin.

A detachment of Japanese troops was ordered to the scene from Harbin and quickly came into contact with the raiders. Fighting is now going on, the Japanese being outnumbered.

Meanwhile, General Ma Chan-shan, at the head of a large reorganised army, continues to march southwards and evidently intends to attack Tsitsihar.

Defensive measures are being taken by the Japanese and Manchukuo forces. Several skirmishes have taken place to the north-west of Hulan.—Reuter.

MILITARY NOT WORRIED.

(Telegraph Special).

CAPACITY TO PAY NOT AN ISSUE

CHANCELLOR'S PLEA FOR SANITY

THE REAL PROBLEM we have to consider is not the capacity of one country or another to make payments, but whether the making of such payments, and even the uncertainty about the future created by the liability to make them, constitutes a standing menace to the maintenance of international trade.

This dramatic and emphatic declaration of Britain's earnest desire for a complete cancellation of war debts and reparations was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain at the Lausanne Conference to-day, and this powerful lead caused a profound impression, although M. Herriot expressed the opinion that annulment would not constitute an efficacious or equitable solution, nor restore the equilibrium essential to improve security.

DEBTS A STANDING MENACE TO TRADE

M. Herriot said that France believed that a modification of economic restrictions would attain their purpose more surely than summary measures.

Mr. Latham, the Australian representative, unreservedly endorsed the views of Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Sir John Simon, Signor Grandi and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald are going to Geneva for the week-end.

French quarters here are already expressing misgivings regarding the wisdom of the morning's declaration by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announcing the decision of the Powers to suspend the payment of debts while the Conference is sitting, as committing the signatories to an indefinite prolongation of the moratorium.

The declaration has, however, been heartily welcomed by the German Chancellor, Herr von Papen, who declared it to be the

first visible proof of the intentions of the governments concerned to alleviate the task of the conference.

BRITAIN'S OFFER.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain stressed that it was the British opinion that the vast inter-governmental obligations could not be exacted without disastrous consequences to the whole economic fabric of civilisation. He added that Britain was so convinced that only by radical measures could they restore that confidence without which the wheels of credit could not revolve freely, that they would be prepared to take their share in the general wiping of the slate provided all other Governments concerned would do the same.

They would not hesitate to make a further sacrifice of their legal claims if by so doing they could aid the common cause. He felt convinced that in that spirit only could the problem before them be successfully solved and the first step taken towards a return to normal conditions.

The heads of several other delegations spoke, all expressing readiness to collaborate in the rehabilitation of the economic situation in Europe and the Conference adjourned till Tuesday. The heads of the delegations of the Powers will meet on Monday.—British Wireless and Reuter.

CREWE EXPRESS DISASTER

PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

THREE KILLED

London, June 18. The Crewe-Birmingham express met with disaster last night, crashing over an embankment.

Three passengers were killed and over 20 seriously injured. The crash occurred near Stafford, the engine, for some reason not yet ascertained, plunging over the embankment dragging several coaches with it.

All the leading carriages were telescoped and terrible scenes were witnessed. Cottagers from nearby are assisting the doctors, nurses, and police, who rushed to the scene, in extricating the injured.—Reuter.

district is causing a certain amount of anxiety among the inhabitants, who had all the experience of warfare which they wanted last year, the military authorities do not appear to be taking the situation very seriously.

Even if General Ma should succeed in advancing within striking distance, the Japanese military authorities will be able to pour in as many troops as may be required to drive him off.

In any case, while General Ma's men are numerically strong, they are not so well equipped as the Manchukuo forces. Several skirmishes have taken place to the north-west of Hulan.—Reuter.

SHANHAIKWAN ISSUES

JAPANESE DEMAND DRILLGROUND

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, June 18. Peking messages reveal that the number of Japanese soldiers at Shanhaikwan has been increased as earlier reported, but the number of the reinforcement is stated to be between two and three hundred, not seven hundred.

The Japanese have renewed their demand for the right of establishing a drill ground at Shanhaikwan, and in the meantime, sixty Manchukuo police have returned from Chiensu to Shanhaikwan now that the Lytton Commission is out of the way.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN LOCAL DOLLAR

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day, but the local market is staid, although very little business is passing.

In London, silver is up 1/8th, the rise being chiefly due to speculative buying. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm on the weakness of sterling.

America being inclined to buy. Silver is unchanged in New York, where the market is easy. The cross-rate has declined to



Mr. Lloyd George.

LABOUR AND IRELAND

SUPPORTS CLAIM OF DE VALERA

London, June 17.

The contention that while repudiation of the treaty of 1921 could not be countenanced, such repudiation is not involved in the desire of Ireland to abolish the Oath of Allegiance, was the attitude adopted by the Labour Opposition during the Anglo-Irish negotiations.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who addressed the House of Commons on the issue, dealt chiefly with the Oath question and argued that legally the Irish State was absolutely entitled under the Statute of Westminster to abolish it.

L.G. IN "MAIDEN" SPEECH.

Mr. Lloyd George was loudly cheered, even from the Stranger's Gallery, when he rose and declared that although he had elected to oppose the present Government, his first speech in this Parliament must be in support of it.

It was essential, he declared, that we should protest clearly and definitely against any attempt to commit a breach of faith. He doubted whether Mr. de Valera had even got the majority of Irishmen behind him.

Mr. Thomas said that Mr. de Valera had admitted to him that the last election had given him no mandate to effect all that he now sought, but he assumed that he ultimately would receive such a mandate.

Meanwhile, he was anxious for an agreement to overcome the present difficulty and asserted that the British Government must agree to the abolition of the Oath and the withholding of the land annuities.

It was made perfectly clear to him in London that no British Government could ever agree to such suggestions.

NOT LAST WORD.

Mr. Thomas said that when the agreement was signed, no-one assumed that it was the last word, but similarly no-one assumed that any change would be made without an agreement. During the past ten years there had been many conferences of major and minor importance and there were three formal agreements amending or supplementing the treaty, following consultations.

With a change of government in the Irish Free State, they had no right to expect that treaties and agreements would be torn up with impunity.

De Valera had said, in effect, throughout: "Whether the oath is mandatory or not is no longer the issue. It is purely a matter of domestic concern."—Reuter and British Wireless.

NO BASEBALL

New York, June 17.

No baseball was possible in the major leagues today owing to heavy rains in all parts of the

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By W. E. McKenney.

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ing your re-entries will often help
you.

7-4-3	Q-8-5
5-3-2	K-9-8
A-Q-10-6	4-3-2
6-4-3	J-10-9
10-6	A-K-J-9-2
10-7-4	A-Q-J
8-7-6	K-J-9
A-K-Q-9-2	7-5

The Bidding.

The contract bidding was South one spade. West two clubs. North pass. East pass. South three spades. West pass. South, by his rebidding of the spades, has shown a five-card suit, therefore North's three spades are normal support, and with his ace and queen of diamonds, it is sufficient to take the declaration to four odd.

The Play.

West opens the king of clubs and follows with the queen. When holding ace, king, queen, the king is led first and if followed with the ace would deny the queen, therefore the queen on the second round is the proper play. West continues with the ace of clubs which South, the declarer, trumps with the deuce of spades.

When holding ace, king, jack in trump and the finesse is to be taken, one of the top honours should be played before the finesse is taken. Therefore, the declarer leads the ace of spades and then plays the king of diamonds, overtaking in the dummy with the ten spot. You will notice that by playing the diamond suit in this manner, the declarer has three entries into dummy. The four of spades is led from dummy and the jack finesse taken. When the ten drops from the West hand, the declarer plays his king of spades, picking up the queen in the East hand. The king of diamonds is next led and overtaken in dummy with the ace of diamonds so that the heart finesse may be taken. A small heart is led and the declarer finessses the jack.

Declarer's next lead is the jack of diamonds, winning in the dummy with the queen of diamonds. He need not take the other heart finesse, but can lead the good five of diamonds from dummy and discard the queen of hearts. The last two tricks are won in the declarer's hand with the ace of hearts and the nine of spades. By watching his re-entries in dummy, the declarer was able to make five odd at spades. As four was the contract, he scored 120 for the four tricks bid and made 50 for the overtrick, while his side became vulnerable.

A GERMAN PRIEST MURDERED.

BRUTAL CHINE NEAR THE KOREAN BORDER

Peking, June 17.
It is officially announced that a German priest, Father Konrad Rapp, was murdered on the evening of June 5 near Lungchingtaun, in Chientao district, near the Korean border.

Father Rapp was the pro-prefect of the Apostolic Prefecture of Yenki, and a member of the Benedictine order. Details are still lacking, but it appears that the crime was committed in a most brutal manner. Investigations are proceeding.—*Reuter Special.*



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AMERICAN SHOT IN SHANGHAI

BODY DISCOVERED IN OPEN COUNTRY

Shanghai, June 17.
Murder is believed to be at the bottom of the discovery of the body of an American, Mr. R. K. Heim, in open country down the great Western Road, at mid-day to-day.

Following police enquiries, a warrant was issued for the arrest of John Hansen, another American, who is alleged to have quarrelled with the dead man.

Mr. Heim had been shot in the head and stomach. Robbery was evidently not the motive, as his money, passport and wrist-watch were still on the body when it was found.

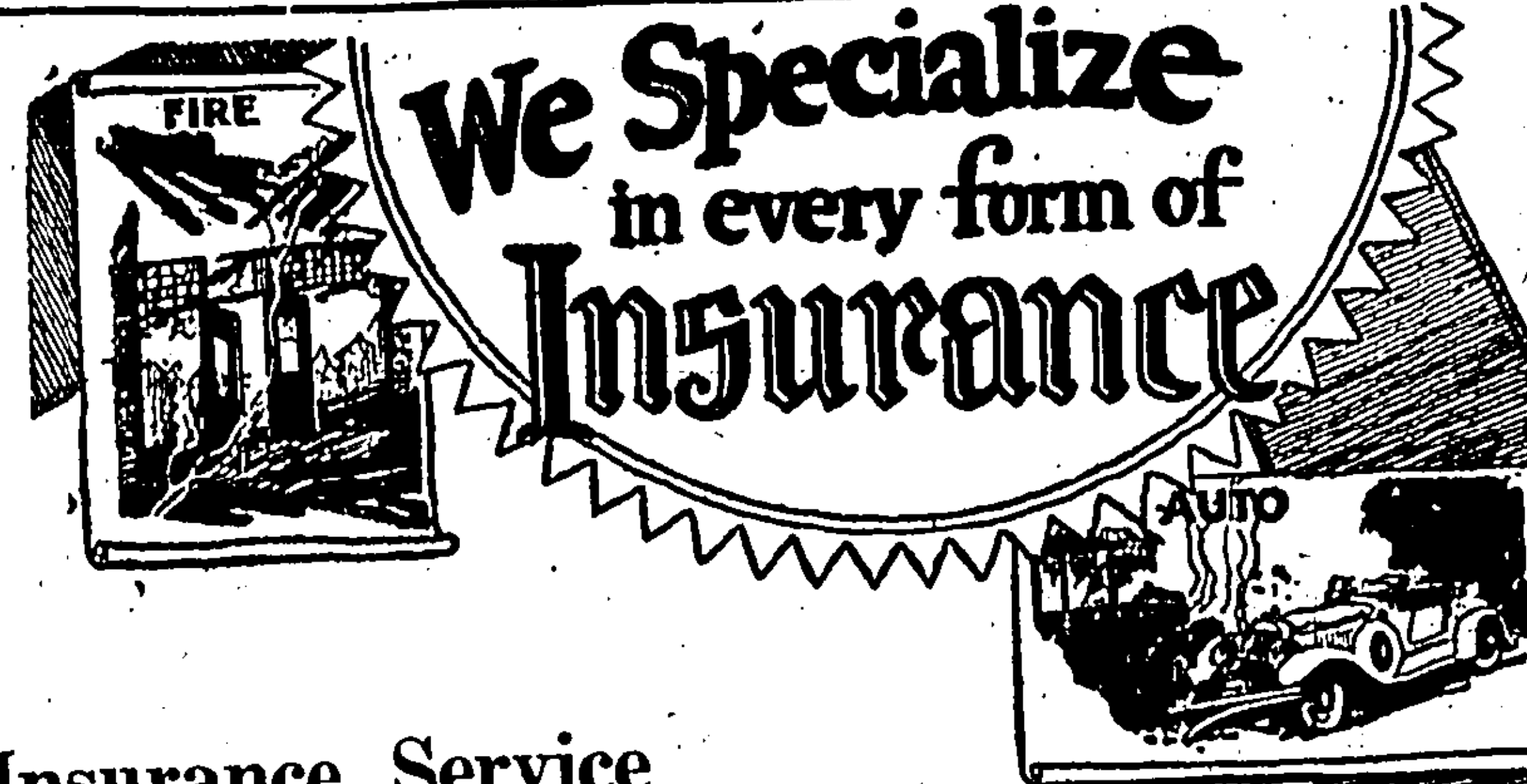
The police worked on the clue given by a Chinese chauffeur, who told them that he drove two foreigners down the Great Western Road early this morning. One shot the other, he said, threw his body from the car and then told the driver to go on.

After enquiries a warrant for Hansen's arrest was issued by the United States Court for China, charging him with the murder of Heim. Hansen, who is at present missing, was recently manager of the Tientsin branch of the American and Oriental Bank. Mr. Heim was employed at the Shanghai office.

Mr. Heim came to China from Portland, Maine, and Hansen is said to be from New York. Formerly they lived together, but later, it is said, they quarrelled and parted.—*Reuter.*

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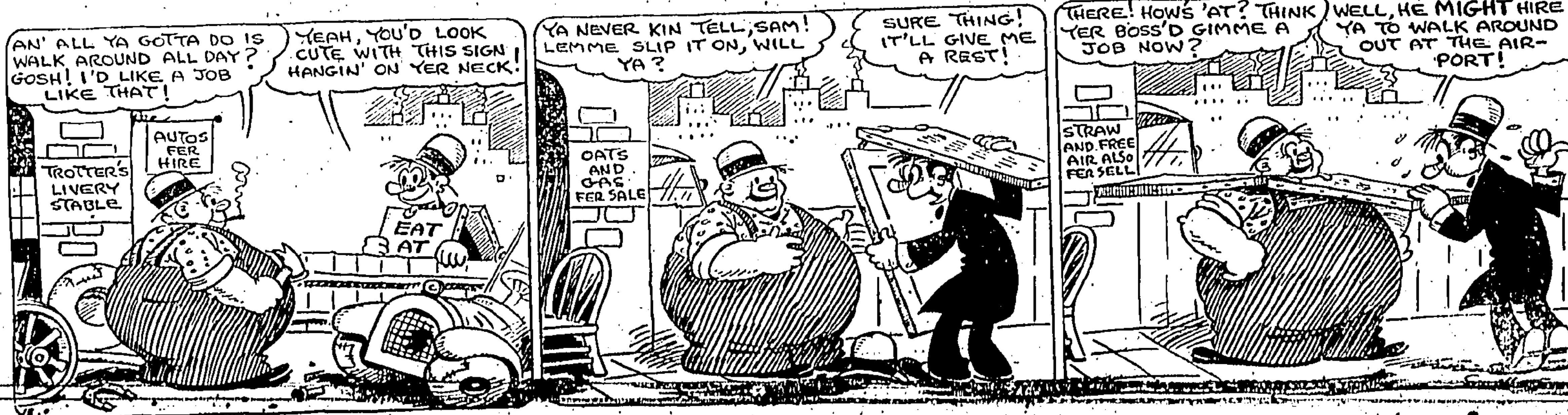
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- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
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FREE STATE AIMS REVEALED

MR. DE VALERA SAYS DICE
ALWAYS LOADED

COMMONS STATEMENT

London, June 17.
"The two parts of Ireland must be united, and after that the country shall be recognised as a Republic with some form of association with the British Commonwealth, and in some circumstances and for some reasons, the King will be recognised as head of the Association."

This original plan, representing his objective for the future of Ireland, was unfolded by Mr. Eamon de Valera, Free State Premier, at his recent Anglo-Irish conversations in Dublin, and was revealed by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Thomas proceeded to Mr. de Valera was plainly told, when he came to London on June 10 that no British Government would ever agree to his plan.

Mr. de Valera further suggested at Dublin that as a *modus vivendi* to surmount the present difficulty, Britain must agree to accept the abolition of the oath. Not only would the payment of land annuities be withheld, but several other financial matters were being examined, towards which a similar attitude was likely.

Michael Collins Quoted.

After his principal objective had been turned down in London, Mr. de Valera proposed a discussion of the oath and annuities questions and contended that the Irish never accepted the former as mandatory, and argued that the latter was repudiable, as it was represented by a secret agreement. Mr. Thomas quoted the opinion of Michael Collins and others to the effect that quibbling about the oath was tantamount to tearing up the treaty, and reminded him that the annuities agreement was discussed in the Dail, and after that the money was paid annually.

He insisted it was impossible to conduct a Government on the principle of one Prime Minister repudiating another's obligations, and suggested an Empire tribunal. Mr. de Valera refused declaring that the dice would always be loaded against Ireland.

Mr. Thomas retorted, "It is a very serious reflection on the British Empire if you are going to proclaim there are not three honest people, capable of doing an honest thing."

De Valera's Stipulation.

Mr. Thomas read a new despatch received from Mr. de Valera to-day in which the principle of arbitration by an "Empire" tribunal is accepted, but said the personnel must not be restricted to citizens of the British Commonwealth, and matters dealt with must include not merely the land annuities, but other Irish payments to Britain. Mr. Thomas declared the statement did not deviate one iota from Mr. de Valera's original position. The oath was not even mentioned. The position was worse than before.

The British Government deplored the situation, had given evidence of goodwill by tariff preferences, but could not countenance the breaking of agreements.

Tariff Threat.

Mr. Thomas emphasised the fact that the Free State's attitude would not lead to the unity of Ireland, which could only be accomplished by the consent of Ulster and the Free State. He reaffirmed that despite the Government's anxiety to maintain the preferences, which would expire on November 15, they could not enter into an agreement, unless the Free State's attitude changed.

He wound up by appealing to Mr. de Valera to hesitate before committing the Free State to a grave policy. Mr. Thomas mentioned that the United Kingdom would meet holders of rights in respect of the repudiated annuity obligations, but reserved the right to take whatever steps they deemed necessary. —*Reuter*.

CINEMA SCREENING

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.

An one film critic wrote, "The Beggar Student," our next big musical talkie, "gives with a swing." Its hitting melodies, clean snappy comedy, and sparkling dialogue carry it along, through a series of highly humorous situations, to a satisfying climax, while its settings are lavish, and the gowns will delight the hearts of our fair patrons. See it at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. It's a picture everyone will enjoy.

"Ambassador Bill"

Although he prefers the more serious type of role, Ray Milland, dark young Irishman, who plays one of the chief romantic roles in "Ambassador Bill," Will Rogers' latest Fox picture coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, feels that every character must have at least a touch of humour to make him human. Though a Celt, he does not smoke a pipe, clay or otherwise. His favourite pets are dogs. In reading, his tastes cover a most catholic range, including almost anything and everything.

Always strongly attracted by the art of acting, he went to London in the early part of 1928, and got his first part in "The Woman in Room 13," at the Garrick Theatre. This was followed by several months on tour with a play called "She Walked in Her Sleep." Deciding definitely on a screen career, he was not long before he packed his bags for Hollywood. The film city, however, did not welcome him with open arms, and many weary months were spent tramping from one casting office to another before he received his first call. At last Robert Z. Leonard cast him, logically enough, in the part of an Irish rebel in "The Informer." Since then, Milland's rise has been steady and very rapid.

The featured cast includes Marguerite Churchill, Greta Nissen, Ted Alexander and Gustav von Seyffertitz. Sam Taylor directed.

"She's My Weakness"

Radio has a double significance to Melville Brown, motion picture director. He directed "She's My Weakness," showing at the Queen's Theatre, which is Radio Pictures' latest used a radio receiving set on the stage to supply "sideline" music during production of the romantic comedy-drama.

Brown is said to be one of the first directors to make use of music between filming of scenes following the inauguration of sound pictures. In a great extent in the days of silent pictures, the musicians, or "emotion doctors" as they sometimes were called, were banned from the sound stages when the movies went talkie. Not for long, however. It was impossible to use them during the filming of scenes but the moral of workers on the stage improved when music was played between scenes, Brown learned. So he made use of music in that way. When he directed "Lovin' the Ladies," "Richard Dix's starring vehicle, he employed a pianist and violinist. The musicians were replaced by a radio when he started work on "She's My Weakness," and Brown was the recipient of praise from Sue Carol, Arthur Lake, Lucien Littlefield and other members of the cast for keeping them supplied with music constantly when they were off-stage.

"Good Sport"

While many people are inclined to frown down upon a family of celebrities as a hindrance to their own bid for fame, Linda Watkins who on the stage improved when music was played between scenes, Brown learned. So he made use of music in that way. When he directed "Lovin' the Ladies," "Richard Dix's starring vehicle, he employed a pianist and violinist. The musicians were replaced by a radio when he started work on "She's My Weakness," and Brown was the recipient of praise from Sue Carol, Arthur Lake, Lucien Littlefield and other members of the cast for keeping them supplied with music constantly when they were off-stage.

"With a lot of relatives in the background, there is an additional incentive to carve a niche for yourself," said the charming blonde actress, during the filming of the picture. "There is a certain personal reaction to being known merely as the daughter or the cousin of some noted individual, a reaction that calls out all of a person's abilities to become a star in the feminine lead in the Fox production, "Good Sport," showing at the King's Theatre, is one person who believes it to be a spur to one's own ambition.

In this film Miss Watkins plays opposite the ever-popular John Holes, who has also become a screen notable through his superb impersonations in "Seed," "Resurrection," "Rio Rita" and other films. And among the other luminaries in this photoplay of modern matrimony are Greta Nissen, Ninna Gombell, Hedda Hopper, Allan

ROYAL BETROTHAL CELEBRATED.

THEIR APPARENT TO THRONE
OF SWEDEN

Coburg, June 17.

The town is *en fete*, with the Royal colours flying, on the occasion of the betrothal ceremony of Prince Gustaf of Sweden, the Heir Apparent to the throne of Sweden and a grandson of the Duke of Connaught, and Princess Sybille of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

The young couple met for the first time in England, on the occasion of the Princess acting as bridesmaid at the marriage of Lady May Cambridge, her kinswoman.

The band of the former Army regiment of which the Duke of Coburg was Colonel-in-Chief, seranaded the happy pair in the yard of the Castle of Callenberg, at an early hour this morning.

The ex-King Ferdinand of Bavaria, as the senior member of the House of Coburg, presided at a luncheon at which the betrothal was formally announced. Prince Gustaf presented his fiancée with a plain gold engagement ring.

The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed, but the engagement is not expected to be long. After their honeymoon, the couple will reside at Haga Palace, in a lovely park on the outskirts of Stockholm.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

Dinehart and Sally Blane to mention but a few.

Colman In New "Arrowsmith" Role.

Portraying one of the most striking characters in modern American fiction, Ronald Colman, showing at the Central Theatre to-day, in the title role of "Arrowsmith," the motion picture which Samuel Goldwyn has made from the famous novel by Sinclair Lewis. Thus Colman fans will again have an opportunity to see him returning to serious emotional impersonations, after his recent successes in the line of light comedy.

Ronald Colman has however displayed a great versatility in his long screen career, and played great varieties of parts since he left the legitimate stage for motion pictures, the romantic dash of "Beau Geste" the comedy melodrama of "Bulldog Drummond," the tragic seriousness of "Dark Angel," "Condemned," the light face of "Devil To Pay," have all shown different angles of the actor who has been called the premier performer of talking pictures. "Arrowsmith" is of course, his first appearance in the role of an American.

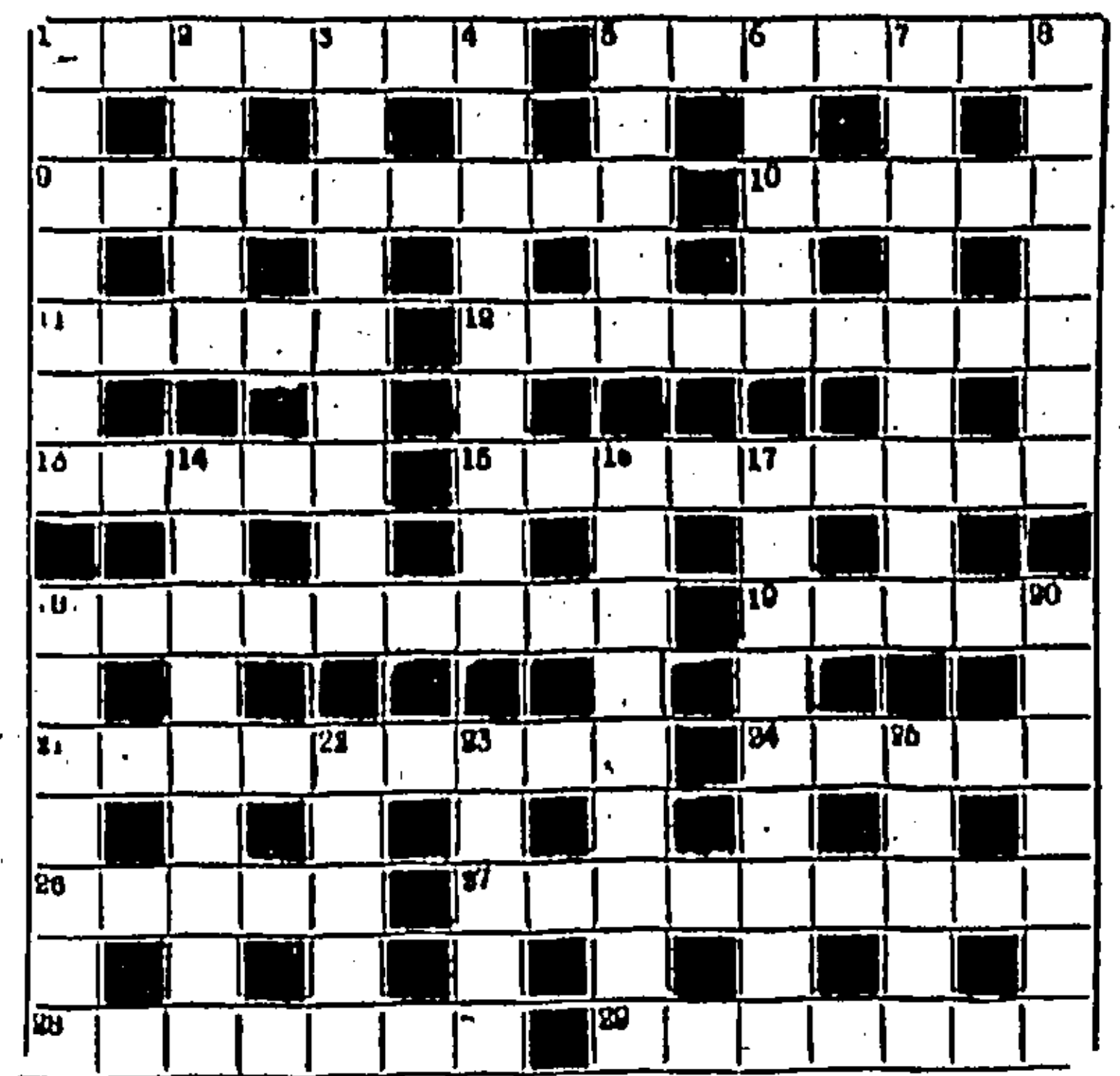
Supporting him in this transposition of Sinclair Lewis' masterpiece is a lengthy cast of famous names. Opposite him is Helen Hayes, the stage-star who triumphed recently on the screen in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" and in major roles are Richard Bennett and A. E. Anson, both famous veterans of the legitimate stage for many years. Myrna Loy, Alec B. Francis, Pauline Lord, Claude King and Florence Britton are other well-known players who contribute to "Arrowsmith." It is in fact a picture that everyone has been longing and waiting to see for a long time.

"She Couldn't Say No"

Sally Eilers, who plays an important role in "She Couldn't Say No," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which is coming to the Queen's Theatre next week is one of the flappers who stayed "flapped."

Miss Eilers was a flapper at Fairfax High School in Los Angeles in 1926, and took leading roles in a number of school plays. She was such a good flapper that Howard Hawks, supervisor, who happened to attend one of these plays, signed her for the flapper role in "The Cradle Snatchers," with Louise Fazenda. She then played flapper roles in two comedies, and later appeared in a role in King Vidor's "The Crowd." While many other ingenue types have gone serious in pictures, she believes in continuing her present characterizations. "I like the comedy flapper type best, although in 'She Couldn't Say No' I play the role of a young sophisticated society girl who likes a good time. But it is a role along the same line." She became famous through her leading role in Mack Sennett's "The Goodbye Kiss."

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- 5 A joint covering.
- 9 A frequent cause of traffic hold-ups.
- 10 Most of the least—just note.
- 11 It's enlaminous to change a flat.
- 12 He joins a floor-covering with art.
- 13 "Tis as easy as —"
- 15 An Imperial collection in London (two words).
- 18 King John's barons might have so described themselves.
- 19 In 15 one can see this from the front.
- 21 Game which suggests a poor specimen of a famous make of china.
- 24 Commercial nameplate.
- 25 Another puzzle.
- 27 Can the cat-owner collect the insurance money for each of these (two words).
- 28 He followed the clue and scored a bull.
- 29 It might become certain after the finish.

Down.

- 1 To be shy at first is a nasty blow.
- 2 An old-fashioned person who apparently owns a well-known island.
- 3 In this beam may be made out a lad about muddling in height.
- 4 These will give one a splitting head.
- 6 A colony which seems to know

- you—but not in the King's English.
- 6 An industrious insect, but a backward Channel swimmer.
 - 7 Stagger about after dismissal.
 - 8 This should keep one's hair 17.
 - 14 The neighbour's loud-speaker may provide evidence that these melodies are sweeter.
 - 16 A famous horse with gum stuck on before.
 - 17 Smooth.
 - 18 The cat's outside naked—refused admission of counsel.
 - 20 This goes without the help of any body.
 - 22 Your money is invited for a new one.
 - 23 Made by St. Paul.
 - 25 A pointless field.

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SMELL OF SMOKE... COAL SMOKE... WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO? I SAW TAG AND OSCAR OUT THERE, HOLDING YOU UP AS IF YOU WERE SICK!!

SHAKE ME SMELL OF SMOKE!! AW, THAT MUST BE YOUR IMAGINATION, MOM... TAG AN OSSIE AN' ME WAS JUST DOIN' A LOT OF TAFOOLERY... AT'S ALL... YEAH.

GEE! THERE GO MY LEGS OUT FROM UNDER ME AGAIN... I FEEL KINDA FAINT.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Woo Pak-luk will take place at the Kowloon Christian Cemetery, Kowloon City, to-morrow afternoon. The cortege will leave the Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon, at 2 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. L. A. Rosario and Mrs. C. W. Ward and family wish to thank all their relatives and friends for their kind attendance at the funeral and for floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1932.

OTTAWA

As the date of the opening of the Ottawa Conference draws nearer, it is becoming increasingly evident that a really great effort is to be made to link the Empire economically and industrially closer together. The fact that the United Kingdom Government delegates are going to Canada free and unfettered, with an open mind, determined to examine every question on its merits, is in itself an indication of the determination to attain maximum results. There is now no question of Britain being hampered by Free Trade considerations, since she has at long last accepted tariffs. This development may prove to be most helpful in facilitating an Empire policy. The enthusiasm of Britain's political leaders may be said to be matched by equal anxiety on the part of the Dominions to work out a comprehensive Empire policy, so that if willingness counts for anything, the task should be materially lightened. Both sides will doubtless remember the old adage that where there's a will, there's a way.

When we bear in mind the comprehensive character of the agenda it will readily be seen that, however much the Mother Country and the Dominions may desire to evolve a workable scheme, the task will not be an easy one. It would, indeed, be foolish to overlook the difficulties. Mr. J. H. Thomas has referred to "divergent interests," and these certainly will take a deal of adjustment and reconciliation. Here we come up against industrial issues. One fact of great importance in this connexion is the extent to which the Dominions have in latter years become industrialised. Mr. Baldwin even suggests that the Dominions may have gone too far and too fast in this direction. The point is important, since it is obvious that

Britain will have to pay for what she buys from the Dominions with her own exports. And if Empire Free Trade is envisaged, there will obviously have to be some adjustment as between the Mother Country and the Dominions as manufacturers. Mr. Thomas has hinted at some process of rationalisation in this connexion. "Possibly something along these lines will be needed. It will, as we say, not be an easy matter to secure an adjustment of viewpoint between the Mother Country and the Dominions in this industrial problem, but with a policy based on give-and-take it ought not to be beyond the wits of the Empire's statesmen, meeting with a common aim in view, to come to some mutually satisfactory arrangement."

The great point which dominates all others is that the resources of the Empire as a whole are sufficient for all its needs. That being the case, it is only natural that thoughts should turn on making the Empire an economic entity. But Free Trade within the Empire, if that is found a possibility, may result in something more than its name implies. It may well prove an example to the world of the possibilities of sweeping away the restrictions which at present hamper trade in all parts of the world. If it has that effect, it will conceivably bring about that freer world trade which all economists regard as essential before any real revival can take place. Viewed in that light there are immense possibilities in the Ottawa Conference. It may, indeed, mark the beginning of a new and better era in international trade and commerce. Be that as it may, there is at least a reasonable prospect of great accomplishments in the direction of cementing the bonds between various parts of the Empire, and, what is more, of ensuring daily contact between the great British Commonwealth of Nations.

Socialist on Peace.

Modern realists in diplomacy would do well to remember advice once given to the realistic literati. Well enough, they were told, a call a spade a spade. But they must not assume that every spade was necessarily a dirty spade. Well enough to recognize the actualities facing the causes of peace and disarmament, but it is not to be concluded that every difficulty is necessarily insuperable. It has become something of a fashion to accept temporary setbacks—the mounting burden of armaments, the difficulties in the Far East—as evidence that idealism has been too sanguine. Thus it is somewhat refreshing to encounter M. Leon Blum's declaration that "there is no such thing as inevitable war." M. Blum is an outstanding figure in the French Socialist Party. As such he emphasizes the views of an important group in France which is not in consonance with the anti-disarmament philosophy that finds expression at the moment in official circles. He gives full weight to the economic, historical, political and personal causes of war. But at the same time he contends that war becomes possible only at "the moment that the mass of public opinion admits its possibility." He has little sympathy for war mongers and he has still less sympathy for those whose chant of "security" is predicated upon the theory that sanctuary from war can be found behind the mounting wall of armaments. M. Blum views disarmament not as a possible result of security and arbitration, but as a "cause and not an effect," through which the eventual establishment of peace can be achieved. He expresses the personal view that if a great nation, such as France, were to cast aside all her armaments, she would establish a moral example which the other nations of the world could not fail to follow. He admits the Utopian aspects of this scheme, but emphasizes at the same time that disarmament, and with it peace, are essentially moral questions. Some might take issue with M. Blum's frankly partisan theory that Socialism's development of an international viewpoint among the workers, unhampered by geographical boundaries,

DAY BY DAY

SINCE WE CANNOT GET WHAT WE LIKE, LET US LIKE WHAT WE CAN GET.—Spanish proverb.

The name of Mr. Wong Cheuk-long has been added to the list of authorized architects.

The name of Dr. Kho Han-po has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

Messrs. Noronha & Co., the Government Printers, have just issued the Hongkong Civil Service List for 1932.

The Government is calling for tenders for forming a children's playground and erecting of sheds at Cox's Road, Kowloon.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Cyril Champkin, J.P., to be a Member of the Sanitary Board during the absence on leave of Mr. F. C. Hall, J.P.

Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during May was 81.1, the highest being 89.3 and the lowest 75.1. There were 225.5 hours of sunshine and 2.51 inches of rain, the average humidity being 84.

The following names have been added to the list of authorized auditors:—Sir M. Jenks, Mr. J. E. Percival, Mr. J. C. Fiddgen, Mr. H. S. Goodwyn, Esq., Mr. A. E. Copp, Messrs. Maurice Jenks, Percival and Esq.

It is notified in the Gazette, that Proclamation No. 3 of the 27th September, 1931, declaring the Colony subject to the provisions of sections 7 to 14 of the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886, is cancelled. Notices are also issued cancelling the calling out in September, 1931, of the Armoured Car Company of the H.K.V.D.C. and the Police Reserve.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended June 11, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Alexandria 2 cases/1 death, Basle 2 cases 2 deaths, Colombo 3 cases 3 deaths, Cholera, Calcutta 63 cases 27 deaths, Saigon 2 cases 1 death, Canton 49 cases 22 deaths, Shanghai 1 case 1 death, Siam 1 case 1 death, 99 cases 6 deaths, Bahr 4 cases, Bombay 4 cases 2 deaths, Calcutta 10 cases 14 deaths, Karachi 5 cases 1 death, Madras 8 cases 3 deaths, Rangoon 10 cases 4 deaths, Pondicherry 4 cases 4 deaths, Bangkok 1 case 1 death, Saigon 3 cases 3 deaths, Canton 3 cases, Shanghai 3 cases 2 deaths, Nagasaki 1 case.

affords the complete solution. Nor will all agree with him that peace and disarmament depend so largely on the "capacity of the working class to resist the decisions of governments." Perhaps at this stage of international progress there will not be definite agreement on the means by which moral and physical disarmament is to be achieved. But there can hardly be less than commendation for those, like M. Blum, who today hold as courageously to the effectiveness of enlightened public opinion as they did when the signatory ink was still wet upon the Pact of Paris.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

The Kowloon children's playground is to be given over to grown-ups. A spot where they may spend their second childhood.

Quite naturally, this Chile plan for confiscating other people's money has met with a cold reception.

In some parts of America, officials are now making cuts in their own salaries. In Hongkong, the process is reversed.

It's all very well to say the motor-car has come to stay, but you just try parking one for an hour or so.

An open-air meeting of 20,000 people in Aberdeen was cleared in two minutes. Someone must have announced a silver collection.

A pessimist is a man who has experienced everything that an optimist looks forward to.

The police arrested as a looter a man who ran 196 times round a temple. Wonder what they'd call a tree-sitter?

A young Kowloon blood says he's got half a mind to get married. That's all he'll need.

If Mr. de Valera gets his way, it may yet be the Irish Free (Fight) State.

There are two kinds of fishermen: those who fish for sport and those who catch something.

Needlework is said to be good for insomnia. And sew to bed!

Take one part of manner presumptuous, An air that's supposed to impress; A pseudo-"refinement" so bumptious, A reckless abandon with dress. A large spot of self-estimation, A knowledge of nothing at all; A complex that loves imitation, Department that's more like a sprawl. Mix, and then tie in a wrapper Of gaudiness all "um b'long." The answer? You've guessed! 'Tis the flapper, A product of modern Hongkong! —CYN.

According to a contemporary, the recent rainfall exceeded the most sanguinary expectations. Eul!

As we see it, to be a good Communist a worker must protest violently when he hasn't got a job, and go on strike the moment he gets one.

It is announced that we are cutting our Navy "to the bones," even the bands are being "axed." So we're cutting down to the trom-bones, too.

We are told that pretty girls by attracting attention start with an advantage in business. The star-way to success.

It is said to be difficult to organise an international sense of humour. In Scottish theatres the jokes could be explained on the programmes, providing anybody buys programmes there.

According to a news item, a wireless lecturer stopped a revolution in South America. Some of the wireless we've heard would stand a better chance of starting one.

According to a writer, a man is only half a man until he marries. After that he is only about a quarter.

In a recent fire in America, hundreds of uk-elees were destroyed. Another step towards world peace.

Many a Penk-ite gives a dinner party just for the pleasure of not asking her dearest enemy.

The Week's Mixed Metaphor:—"I can't stand sitting in a waiting-room."



"My word, Dick, but you surely have the latest thing in typists."

"She certainly is that. She never gets here until eleven."

Sez Hugh:—A woman's inmen-ct is that which tells her she's right whether she is or not.

The Walling Wall of Jerusalem isn't the only one. Everybody's now complaining at the tariff walls.

It is stated that Scottish missionaries in Nyassaland are responsible for a Gaelic accent amongst the natives. We wonder who is responsible for the farlie accent of local ricksha pullers!

It is stated that the practical joke of exploding a paper bag behind a person's back is dangerous in that it increases brain-pressure. Popping the question, however, may also cause a grave shock.

The Sailor's Dream:—Eight bel-lies.

If we'd had much more rain in the early part of the week, it would have been a case of the less shed the better.

The philosophic frame of mind is to be found where a man rejoices in the fact that he could now get more for a dollar if he had one.

Auntie Cyclone is anxious to know whether sausage and sauer-kraut are likely to figure in this new Prussian diet.

"Modern youngsters don't know what to make of their mothers," says a writer. Oh, dear, what can the matter be?

Human intelligence, according to a scientist, is about 450,000 years old. Yet some motorists still cling to the illusion that they can untangle a traffic jam just by sounding their horn.

Many restrictions have been lifted this year at English seaside resorts. Britannia waives the rules.

Few women are really as young as they make themselves up to be.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Knott left Canton for Home leave on Friday. They sailed by the Naldora today from Hongkong. Mr. Knott has occupied the post of Manager to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Shanghai for the past four and a half years, and his many friends wish him a happy time at Home. Mrs. Knott made a wonderful recovery from a very serious illness some months ago. Mr. A. F. Handcock who has just returned from Home leave will take over from Mr. Knott.



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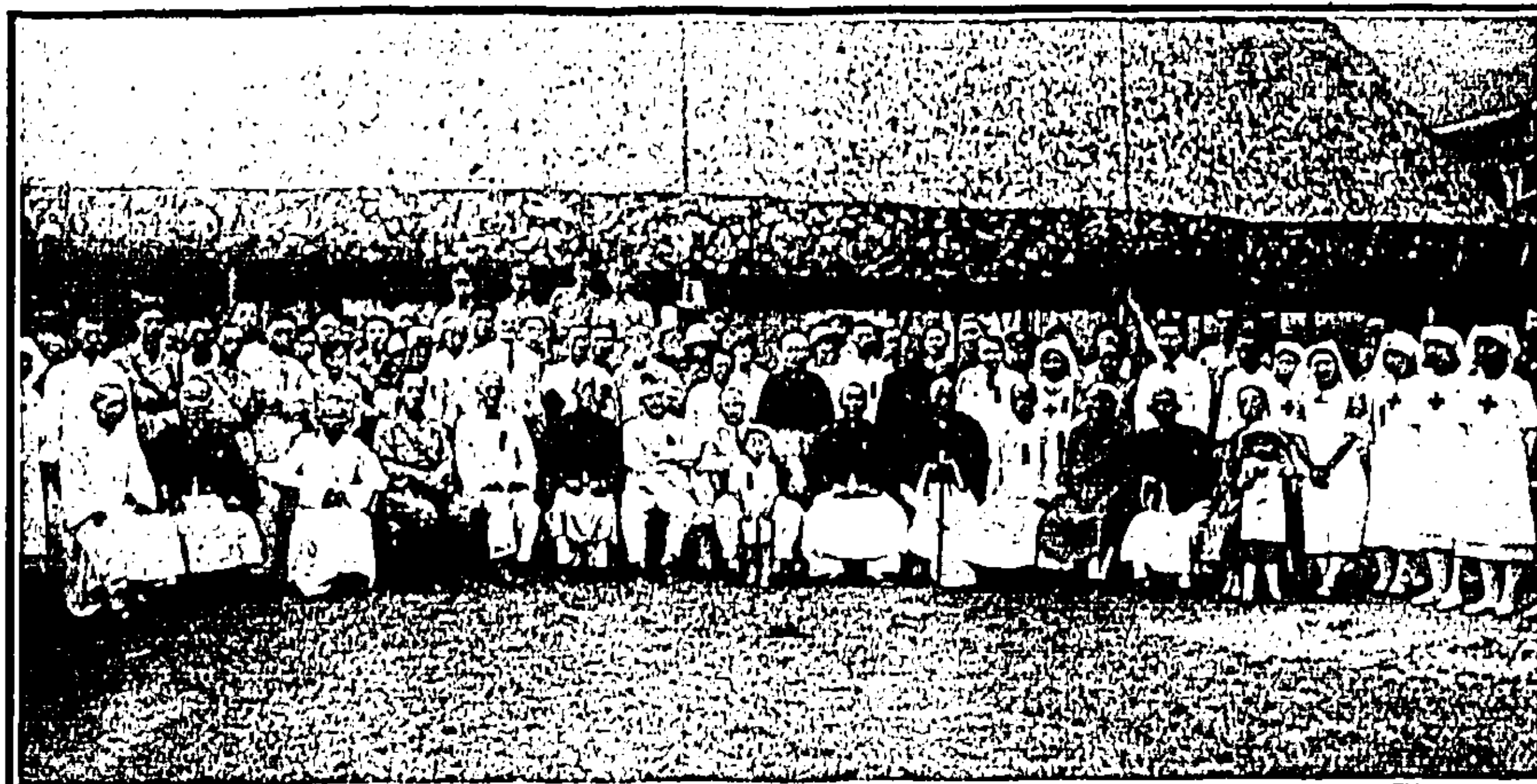
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The Hon. Mr. Shenton is here seen speaking at the opening of the new cottage hospital at Kam Tin, in the New Territories. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Official group taken at the opening of the new cottage hospital at Kam Tin, which has been brought into being and will be maintained by the St. John Ambulance Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



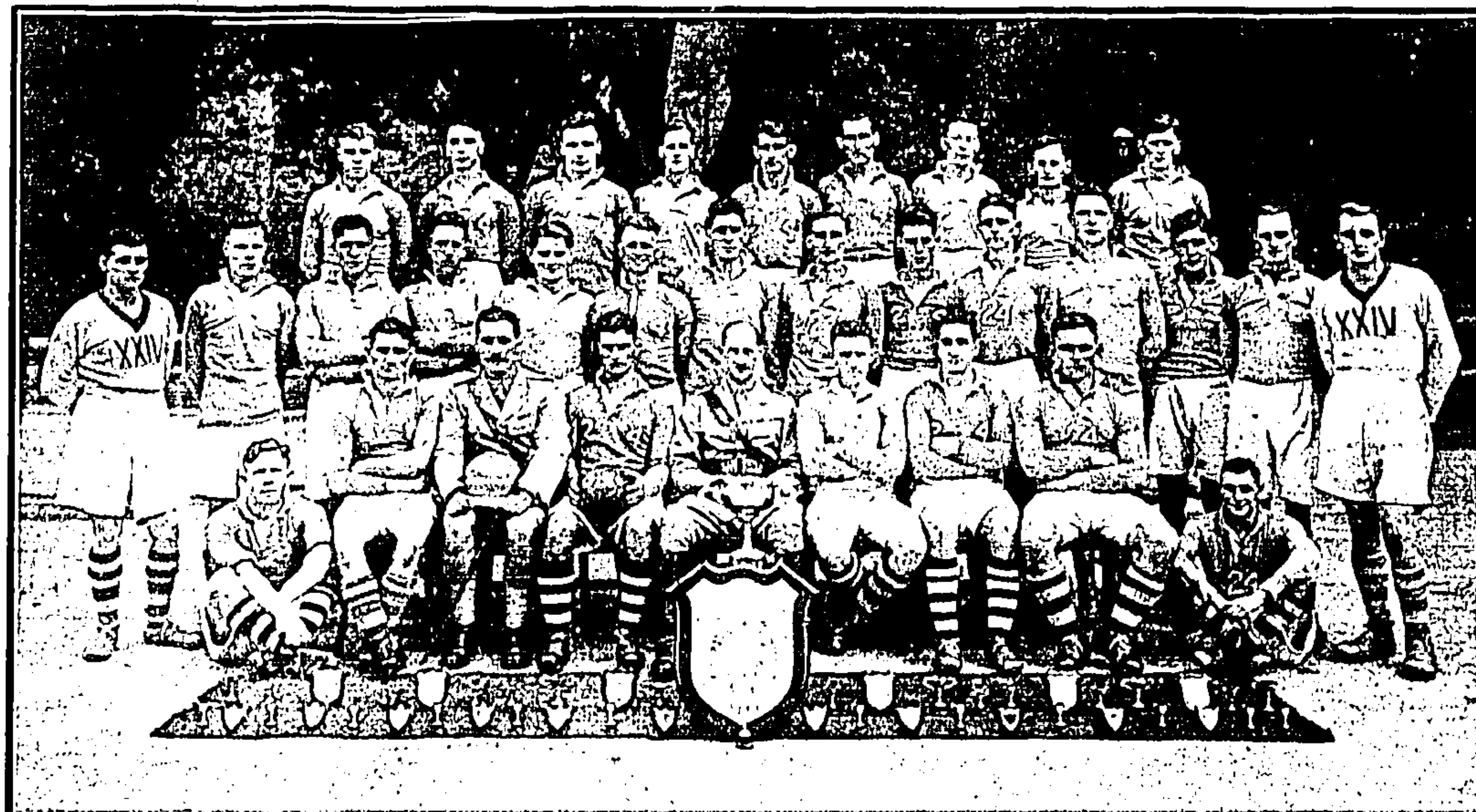
Army Hall after winning the West River Handicap, enabling Mr. A. A. R. Botelho to pass out of the novices class. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



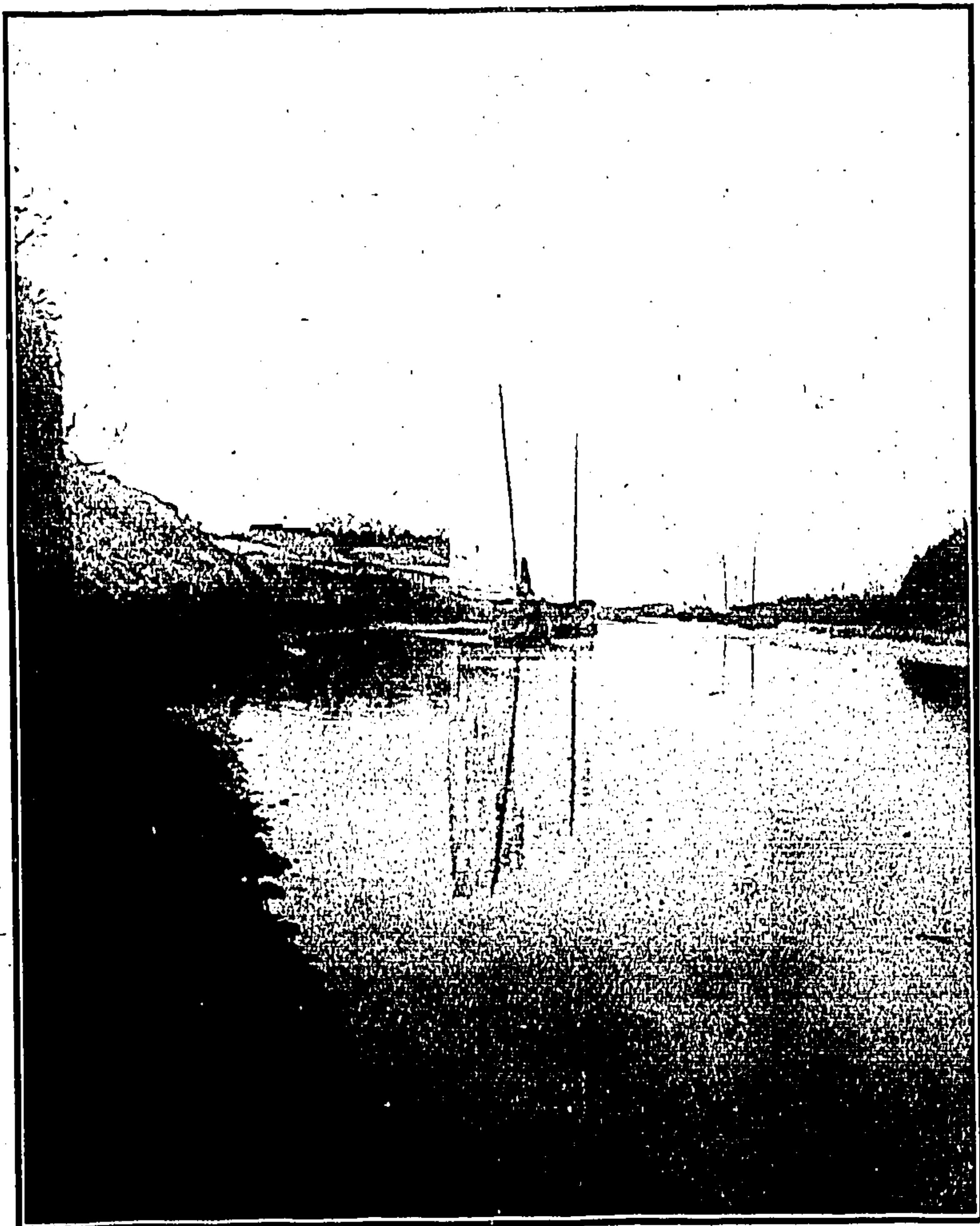
Left, Champagne Bay, ridden by Mr. G. U. da Rosa, winner of Juling Handicap, "C" Class; right, The Tiger (Mr. Frost up), winner of the Bohua Handicap. (Photos: Mee Cheung).



Mermaid (Mr. S. N. Pan up) after winning the Wallend Handicap. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The football teams of the 2nd. Batt. The South Wales Borderers, with their trophies. The Battalion won the Senior Shield and the Third Division Championship, and were also runners-up in the Second Division. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



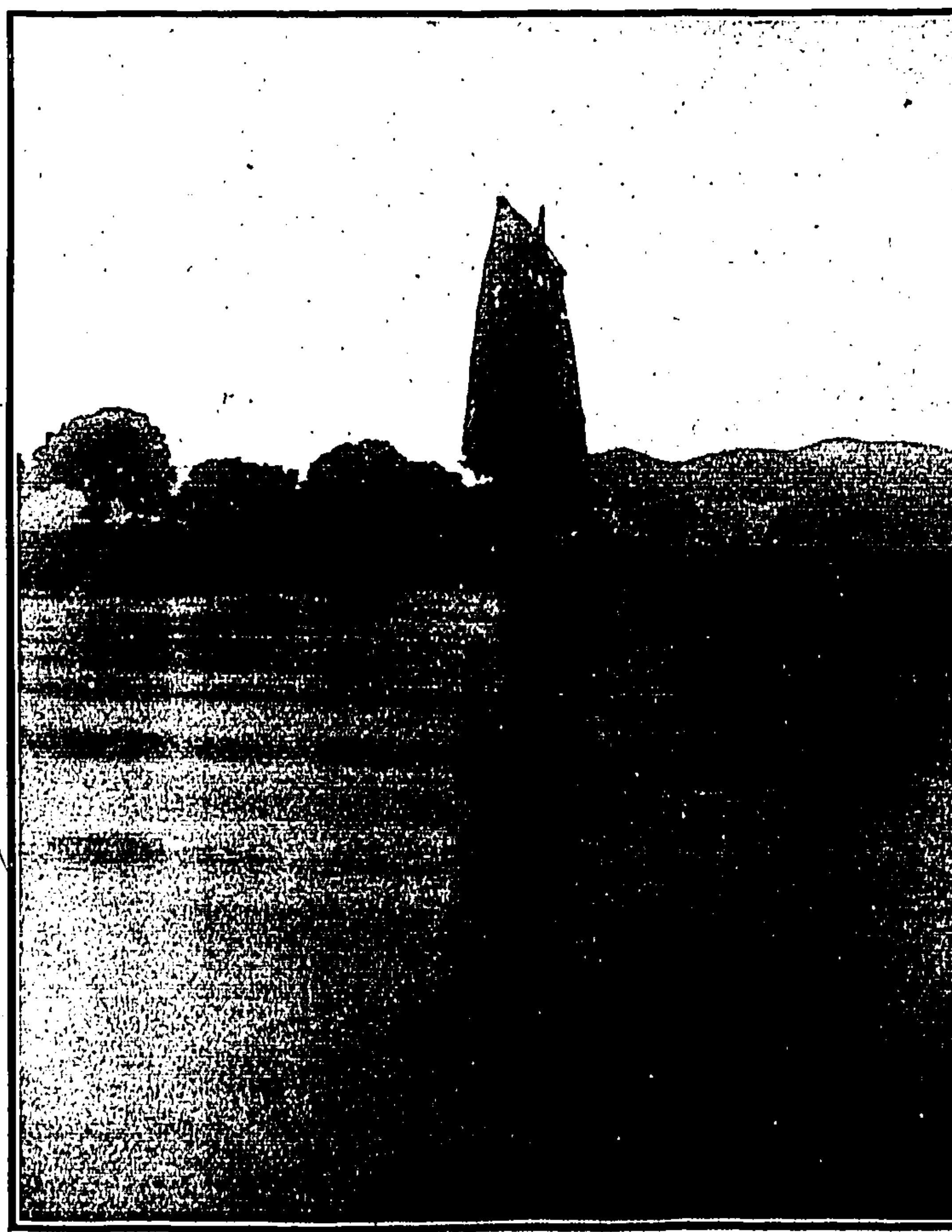
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Left, Blue Love (Mr. Y. T. Fung up), winner of Juling "D" Class Handicap; right, Tommy Boy (Mr. G. U. da Rosa up), winner of the Yangtze Stakes. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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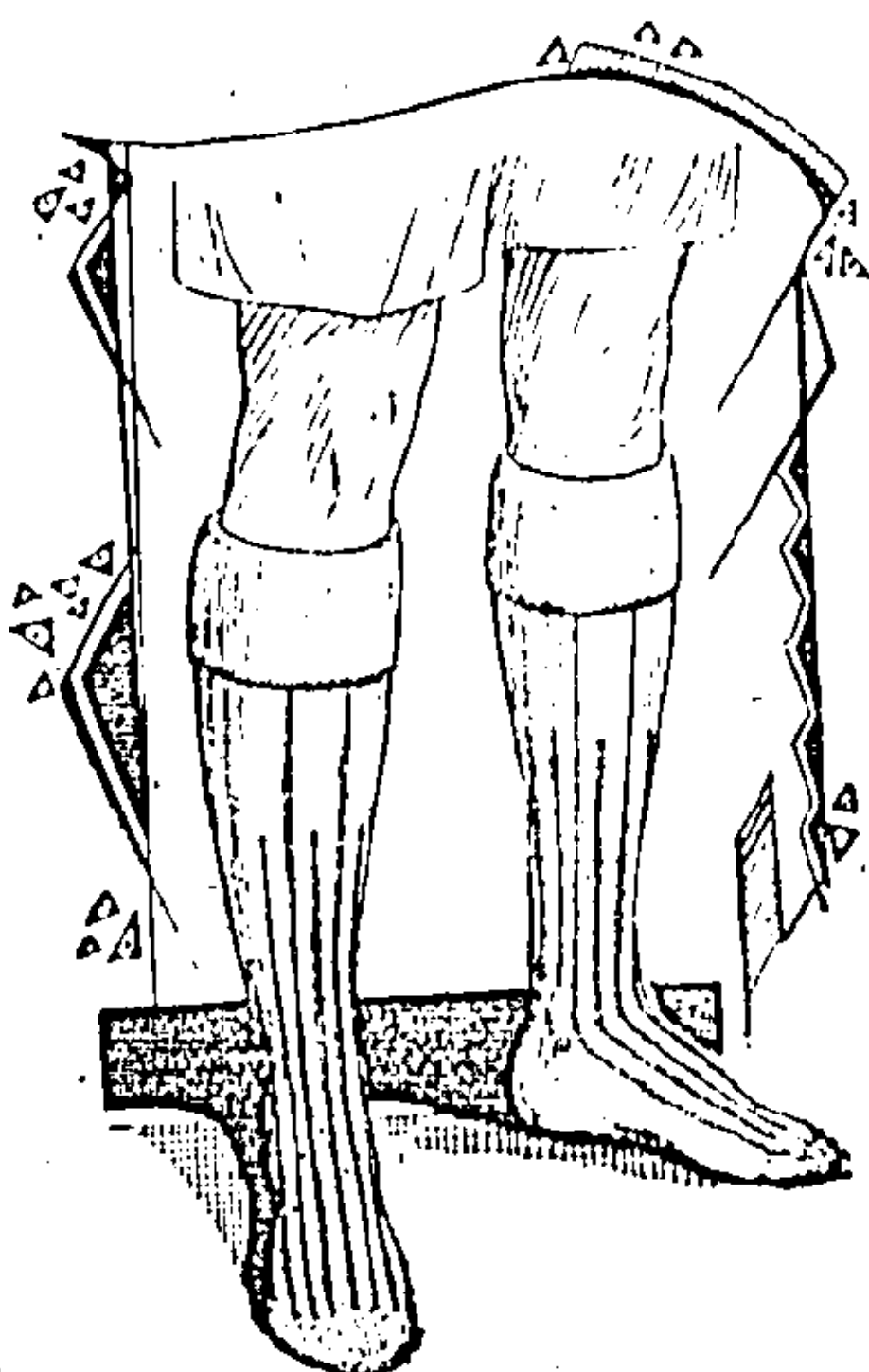


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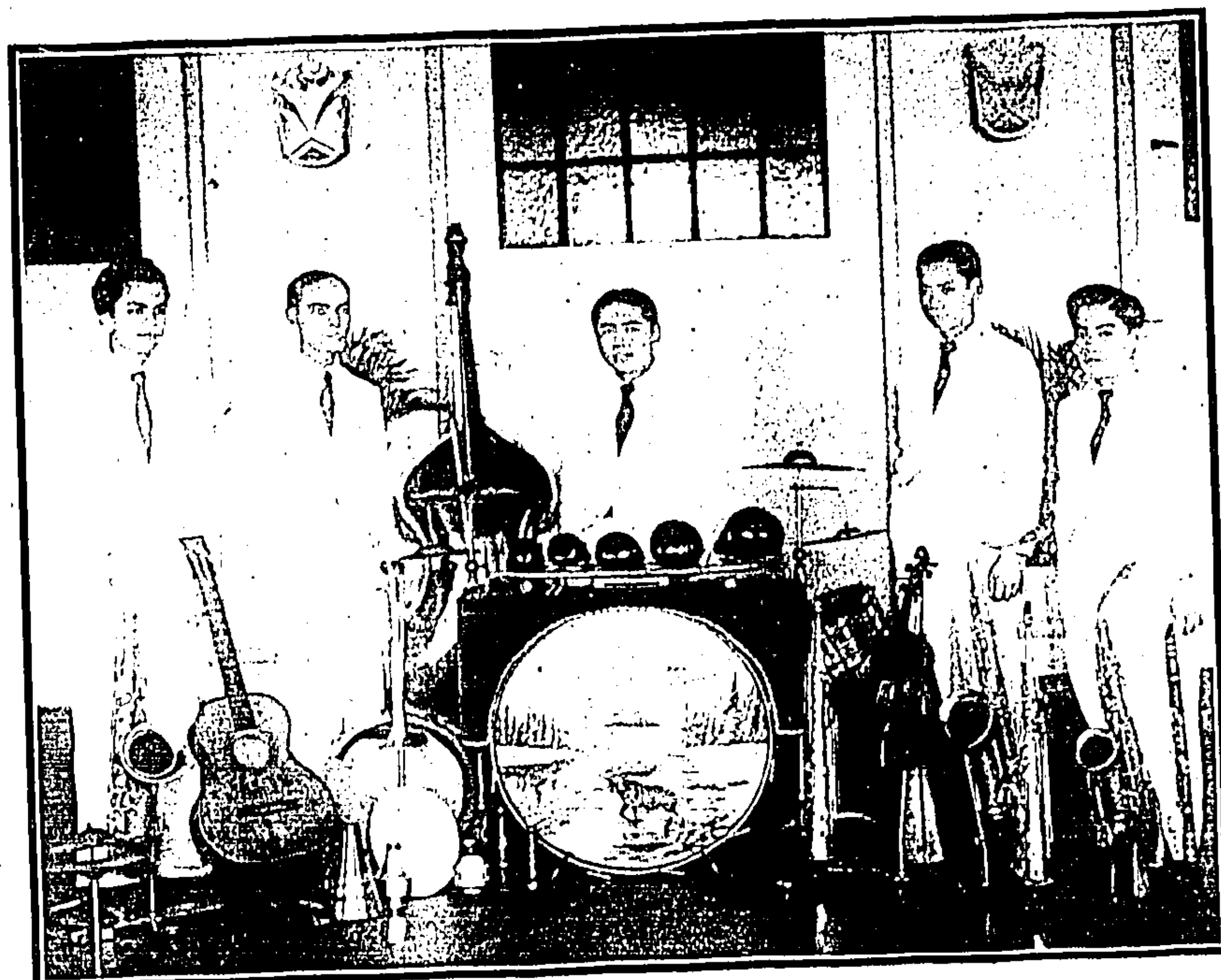
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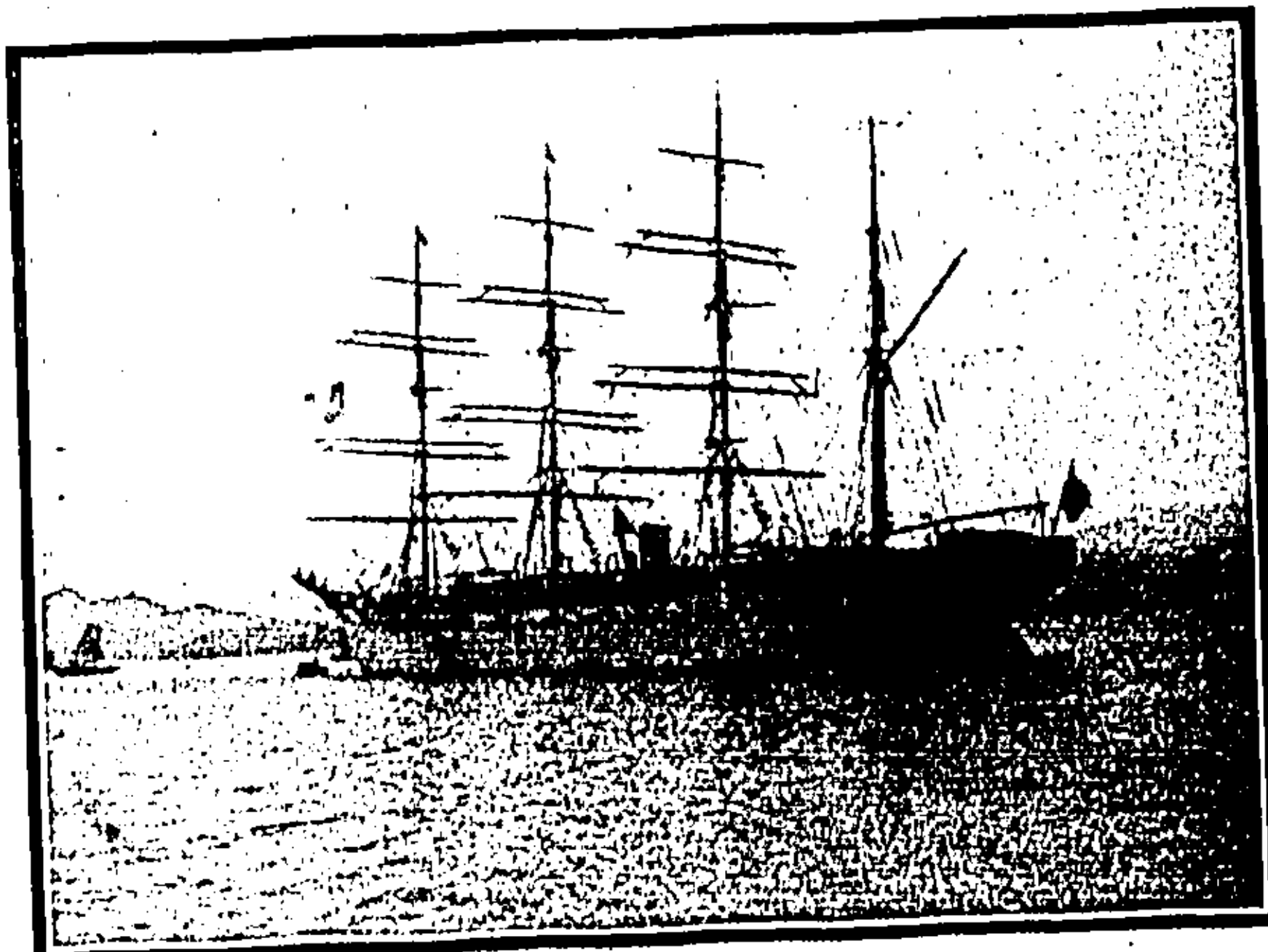
The late Mr. E. R. Davey, who commanded the Sharpshooters Company of the Police Reserve from its inception in 1927 until his recent death. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



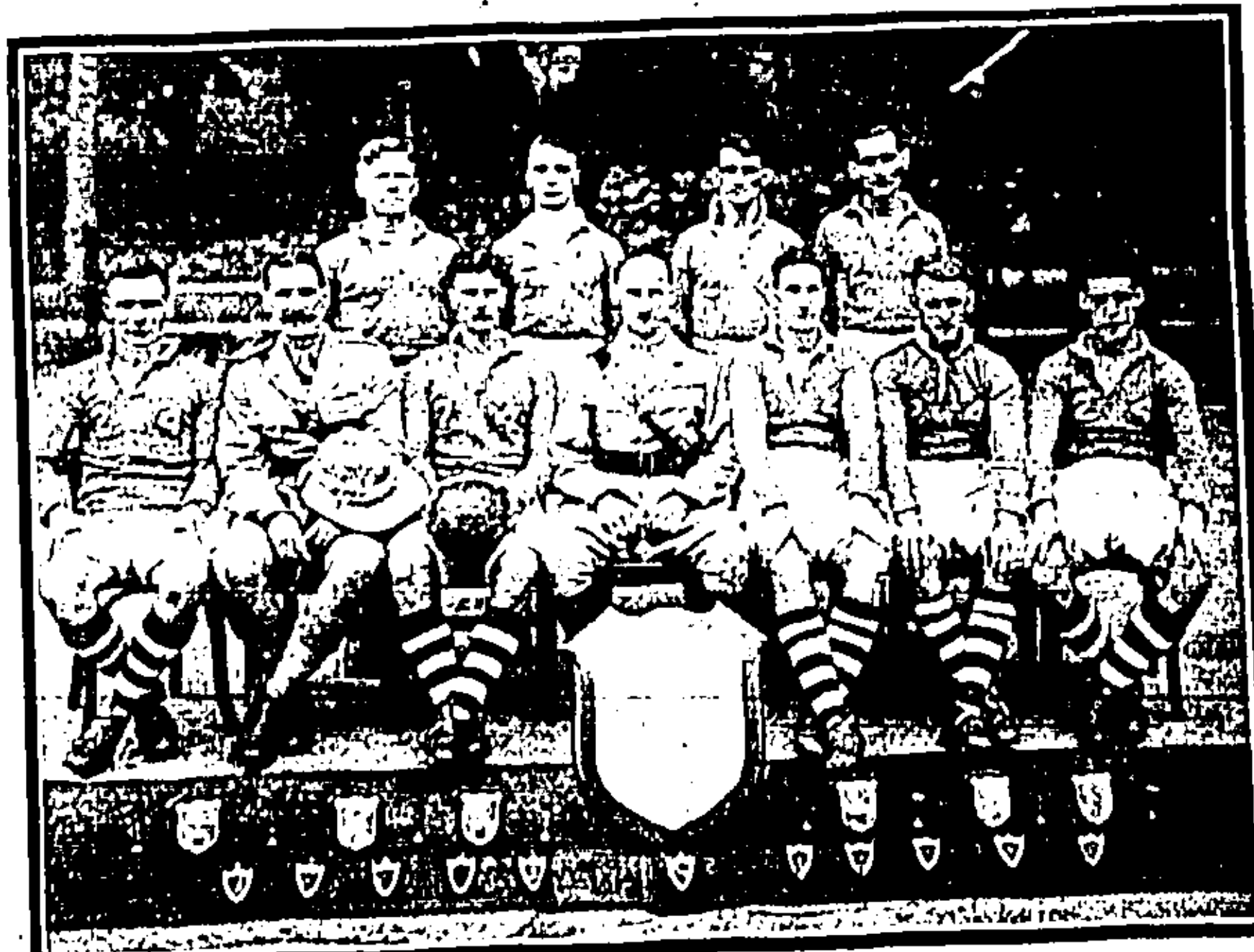
Photo shows guests who attended the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Aysey Aug-chen in honour of the birth of their son. The function took place at the Hongkong Hotel. (Photo: A. Fong).



Here are seen Martin's "Rhythm Boys," whose playing at the King's Restaurant Grill Room has aroused much favourable comment. (Photo: Ying Ming).



The Japanese training ship Kaio Maru, the cadets aboard which recently carried out exercises in the presence of a large party of Hong-kong guests. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The senior football team of the 2nd. Batta. The South Wales Borderers, with the championship shield. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



The above group was taken at the wedding recently of Mr. M. F. Baptista and Miss Anna Teresa Pereira. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



The Races. Left, Workable Stag (Mr. Butler up), winner of the Siliang Ho Handicap; right, City of Shanghai, winner of the Siliang Ho Handicap, ridden by Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, who paid backers \$244.60. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



The two monks. An interesting study taken at a temple in Ningpo by Mr. Robert Poinset, of the Little Shop.

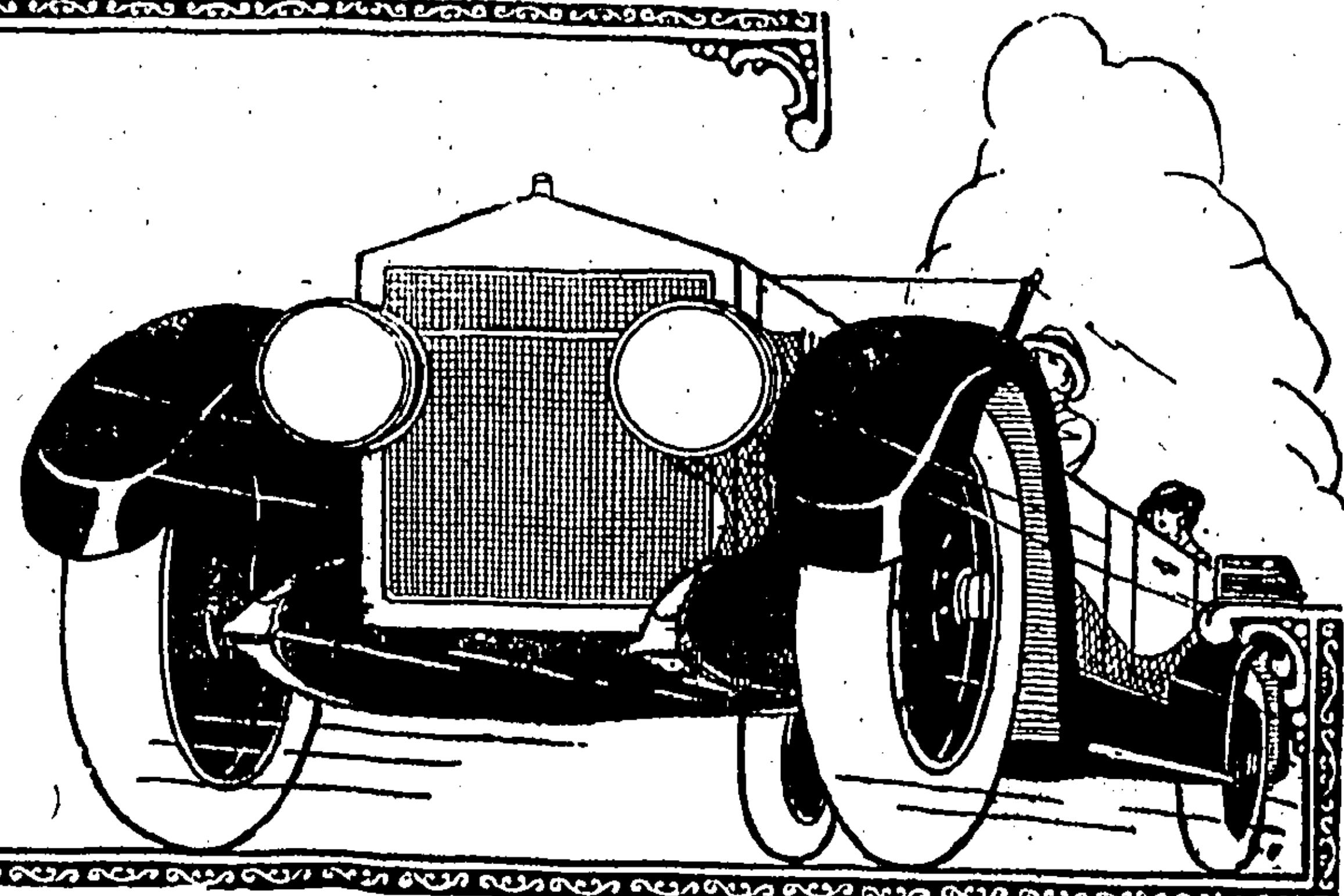
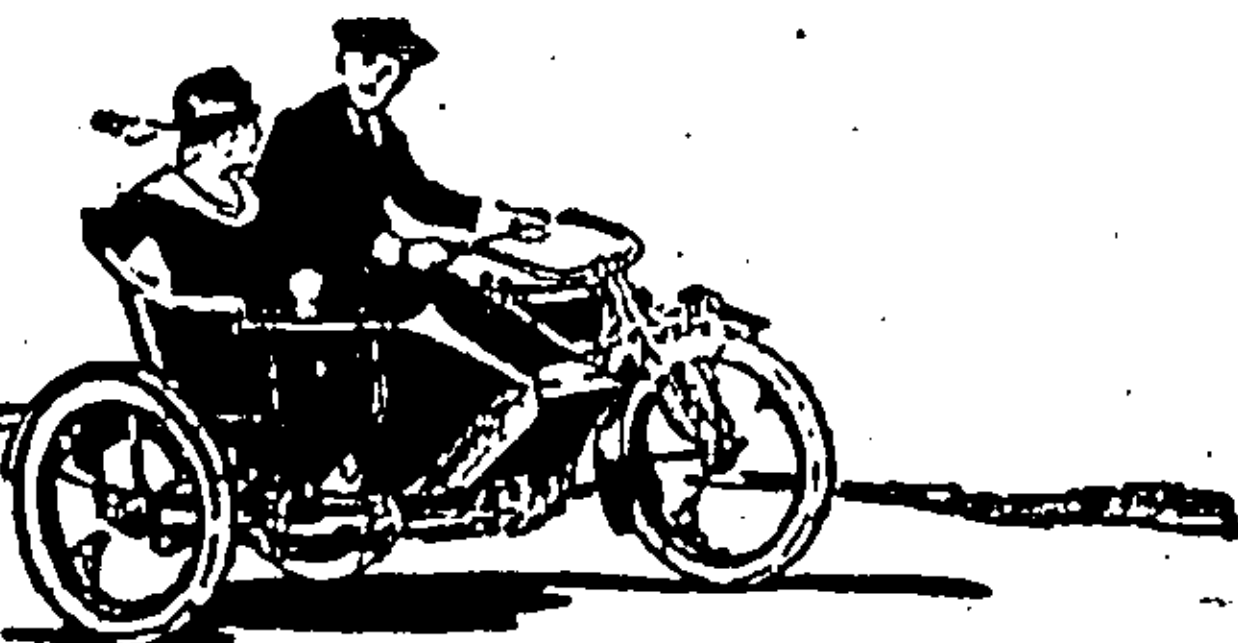


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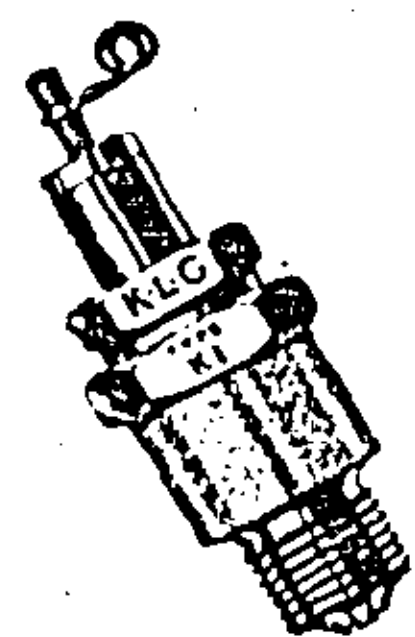
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Another interesting opinion on the same model comes from the Rt. Hon. The Earl Howe, who, having made a special thousand miles test of the Snipe, wrote: "I really was delighted with the car. To my mind it is an absolutely ideal motor-car at the price. Coming from such a well-known connoisseur of cars as Lord Howe, his opinion of the Snipe is particularly interesting."

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A journey of 8,500 miles by motor-car has been accomplished by Mr. William Hatfield, a young author, who has arrived in Sydney after spending five months touring Northern and Central Australia. Mr. Hatfield is an Englishman who came to Australia twenty years ago and spent some years in Central Australia in the cattle country, where he gathered the material for two novels. The object of this journey was to renew acquaintance with the country and recapture its atmosphere for further books. Mr. Hatfield was joined in northern Queensland by his wife, who was with him during the last three months of the trip.

Starting from Sydney, Mr. Hatfield set out through western New South Wales into western Queensland, out through northern quarter of South Australia, and back into Queensland. Thence he struck across the Barclay Tablelands to the overland telegraph line, which he followed to the cosmopolitan town of Darwin, made famous as the place of landing for England to Australia flyers. From Darwin he travelled down through Central Australia, past Alice Springs to Oodnadatta, to Adelaide, and thence back to Sydney.

Central Australia, Mr. Hatfield regards as totally unsuitable for closer settlement or even permanent settlement. The rainfall is too uncertain a quantity and much of the country is poor.

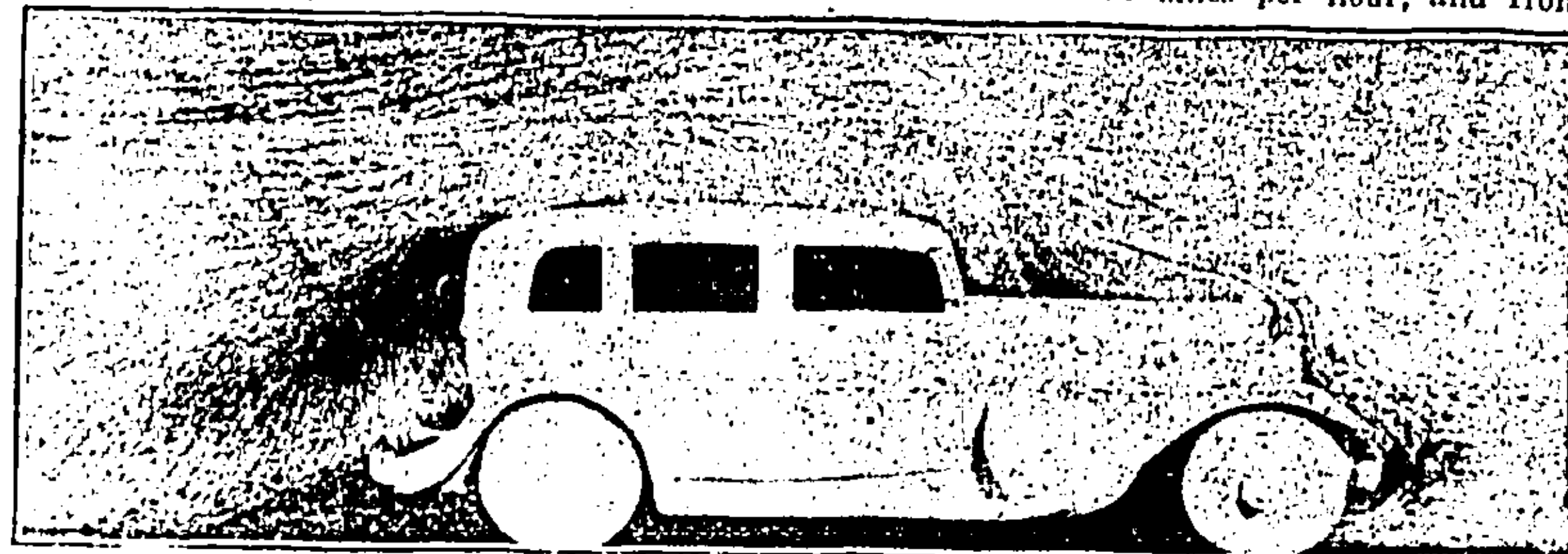
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Mr. Hatfield scours the suggestion that this country is unsuitable for white settlement. He is satisfied that 'the Nordic races' can thrive there. Far from the climate being enervating, he says, it is actually rejuvenating.

AIR RESISTANCE TESTS OF THE NEW LINCOLN V-8.

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In development of the Lincoln V-8 Air Flow Design, the following aerodynamic tests were made at high speeds in one of the leading University's wind tunnel by means of an accurately built one-quarter size scale model of the Lincoln V-8 Body:



Wind tunnel test of Lincoln V-8 air-flow design showing low wind resistance.

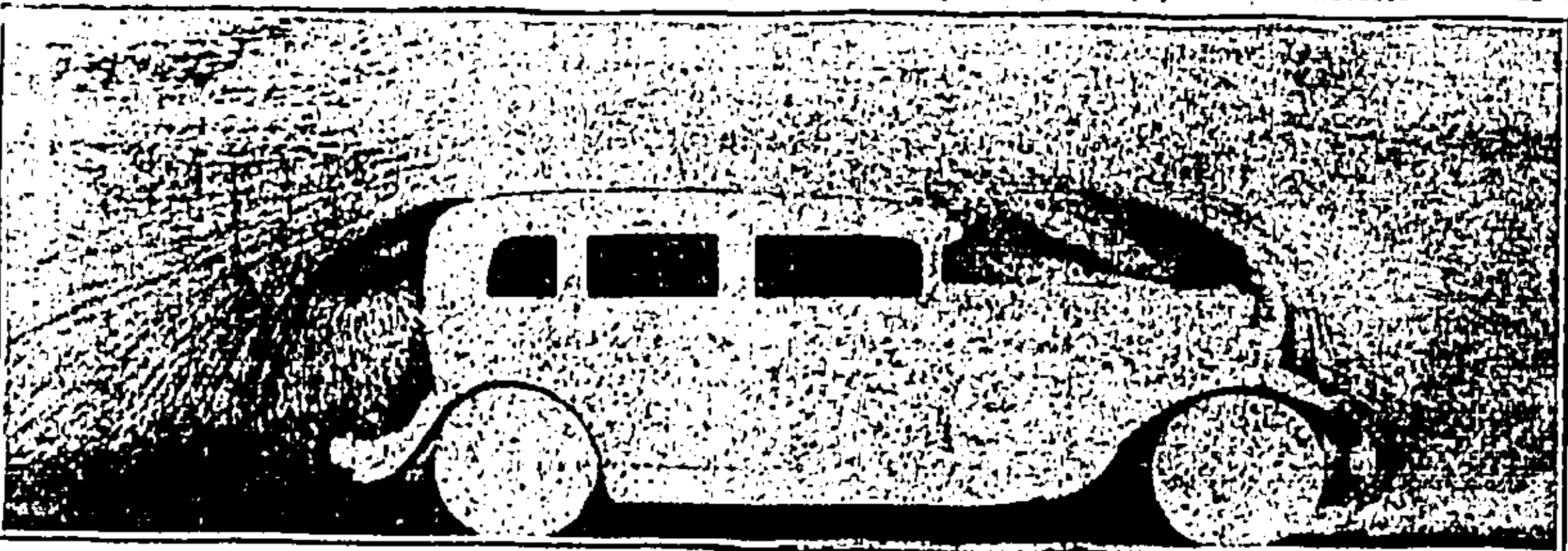
data the resistance of the full size car is estimated by mathematical computation.

(2) Smoke Flow test—A jet of

smoke is introduced into the air stream from a small movable tube in front of the model, thus, the action of the air currents passing

over and around the model may be studied. The action is recorded on motion picture film.

(3) Flow Pattern test—A white



Note in this design air turbulence in identical test indicating air drag.

lacquered metal plate intersects the model at the desired plane. This assembly is placed in a horizontal position in the wind tunnel and the surface coated with a mixture of lamp black and kerosene. The air currents cause the kerosene to score through

the lamp black, revealing the white surface underneath, and also vaporizes the kerosene, thereby providing a permanent record.

The advantage gained by the Air Flow Design, because of the elimination of wind resistance, are briefly as follows:

- 1 Less horsepower required for a given speed.
- 2 Less fuel consumption.
- 3 Reduction of air noises due to smooth flow of air over and around the body.
- 4 The reduction of air turbulence and, therefore, improved stability at high speeds.

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Overseas buyers of marine engines cannot be too careful in discriminating amongst the very wide range of makes on the market, and choosing those which are primarily designed and built for marine service in preference to motor car type engines adapted for this purpose.

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The brunt of the strain falls on the crankshaft, and it is well known that Lloyd's rules call for crankshafts, among other items, to be heavier than is usually considered necessary.

It may not be generally known that it has always been the standard practice of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Limited, to fit exceptionally sturdy crankshafts to all their types of marine engines, all of them being larger in diameter and increasingly stronger than even Lloyd's formula. The increases range from 1.08 per cent. in the case of the well-known "Handy-billy" 7 1/2 h.p. engine to 3.73 per cent. in the case of their 100 h.p. type RD/6 engine.

Hence it will be understood why Thornycroft marine engines give such long-lived and dependable service, such as to make them justify

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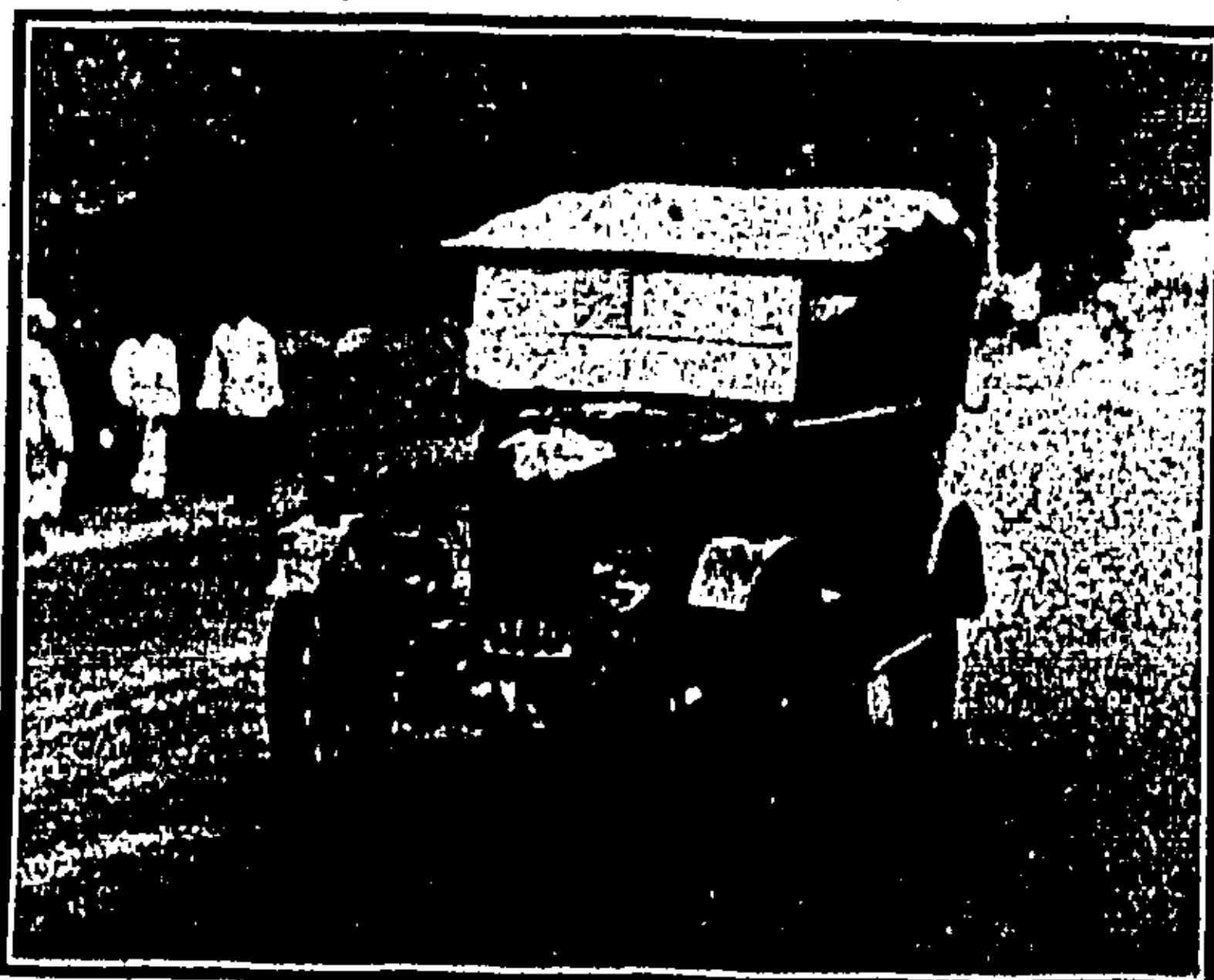
British Firm to the
Fore.

The challenge of M. Citroen, the French car maker, under which he will pay £10,000 to the first manufacturer to beat the Citroen car record of 83,753 miles in 64 days at a 64 m.p.h. average, has been accepted by the British Invicta firm, of Cobham, Surrey. The Montlhery (Paris) track will be used, the driver will be Mr. Don Healey, the well-known Cornish motorist, and the car, its fuel, oil, and tyres will be British. Mr. Healey, who has attained international fame in motor car

trials, has had many successes in national and international rallies. Last year, with Mr. A. L. Pearce, he won first prize (£400) in the Monte Carlo motor rally. In June, 1930, he won the Austrian-Alpine cup trial, from Vienna to Feldkirch, a distance of approximately 1,000 miles, without the loss of a single mark. In 1929 he won the Bournemouth and Brighton motor rally, and in the London-Land's End trials he has won five gold medals out of a possible eight. He was the only English competitor to be placed in the Monte Carlo rally 1930.

In the Alpine motor trial in August last year, Mr. Healey was the only British driver to lose no fuel, oil, and he became joint winner, with two Germans, of the Coupe des Glaciers.

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MOTOR NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Special Report to the Hongkong Telegraph By "R. A. C."

Speed At Brooklands.

Have speeds on the famous Brooklands track at Weybridge reached the safety limit? This question has been asked more than once in recent times, but has been raised again following the race for the British Empire Trophy, which finally resolved itself into a thrilling duel between Cobb and Eyston, both of whose cars were taking at 130 m.p.h., a speed well in excess of anything contemplated by the designer of the track. At such a pace the cars must travel far up the banking and the risk of overturning is enormously increased.

In the forthcoming 1,000 Miles race there will be an interesting innovation, for two women will compete against the most famous men drivers in a long distance race for the first time in the history of British motor racing. They are Mrs. Wisdom and her reserve driver, Miss Richmond, of Australia, who was one of the party which drove from Melbourne to London last winter, taking the Monte Carlo Rally in their stride.

Women have taken part as spare drivers in previous races at the track but they have never before competed with men in an event of this character. Mrs. Wisdom and her companion will drive a Brooklands model Riley Nine, which is stated to be capable of surprising speeds.

It will interest speed enthusiasts to learn that Mr. W. O. Bentley is joining Rolls-Royce Ltd. and their subsidiary company, Bentley Motors (1931) Ltd. It was announced some time ago that the latter concern is developing a new sporting type of car and Mr. Bentley will be taking a special interest in this sphere of the company's activities.

In The Overseas Markets.
The policy of wider representation at the various motor shows held Overseas is being still further developed and British cars were in evidence at the recent exhibition in Portugal, which was held in April after a lapse of four years.

At the Rand Show at Johannesburg, British vehicles predominated for the first time, which is a good omen for the future. Among the Humber exhibits, the Pullman was making its debut in South Africa. Snipe saloons, by the way, have been purchased by

Barclay's Bank and the Standard Bank of Pretoria for the use of their general managers.

A speedy job was carried out in the workshops of the South African Railways when an ordinary saloon car was turned into an armoured car in two days. The car was a Hillman Wizard to be employed on police duty for guarding the Namaqualand Diamond Fields.

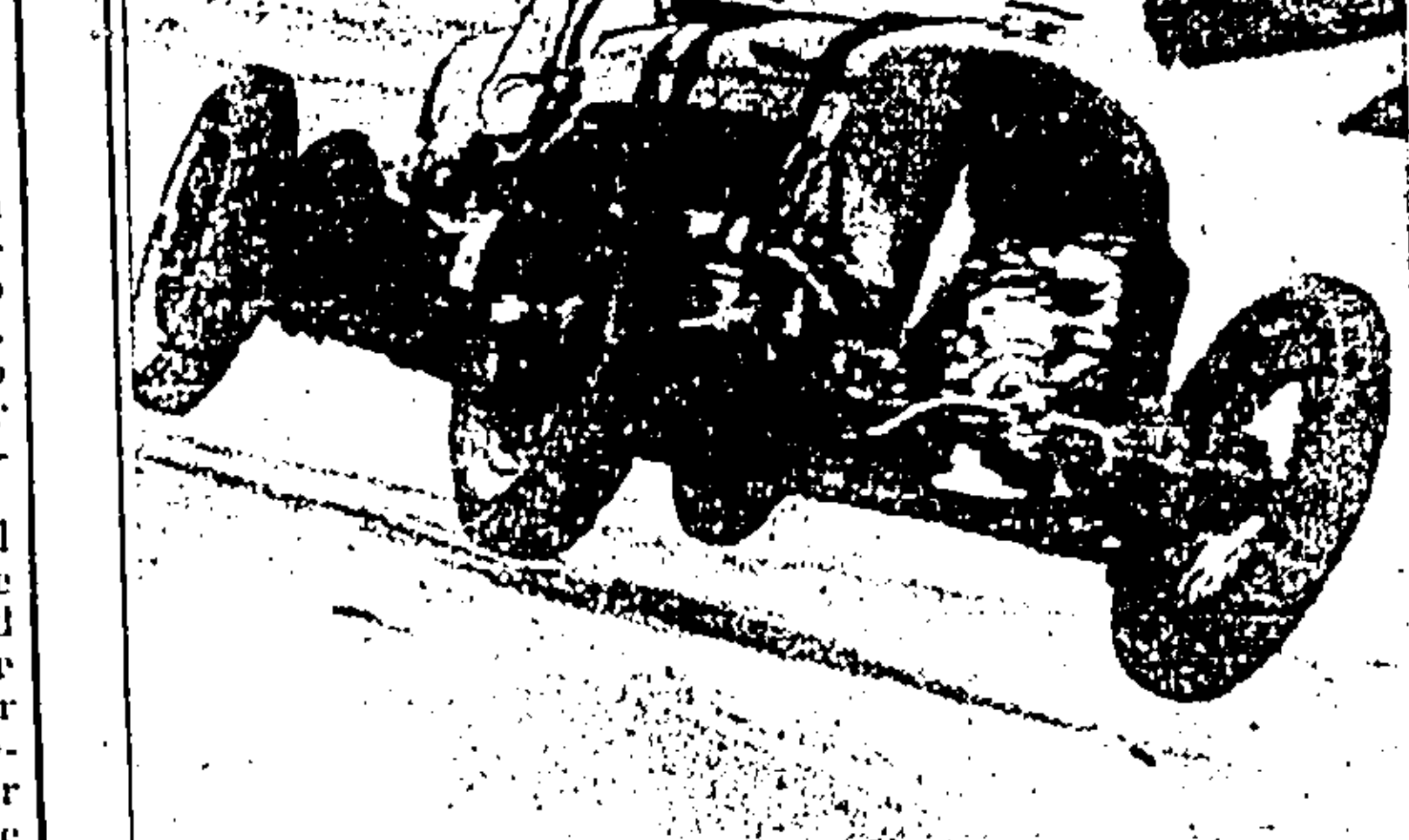
Within an hour of the arrival of the car, templates were made and the armour plating sheared and trimmed for fitting to the body. The windscreen and rear windows were removed and replaced by plating; in the rear window cavity two loopholes were cut in the armour and fitted with flaps so that riflemen could have full command of the rear. The car is now in regular service.

A Promising Debut.
The first time out the new Triumph "Silent Scout" made the best performance in the Wye Valley Trial for motor cycles over 350 c.c. and not exceeding 600 c.c. solo. In this event L. Crisp, riding a 500 c.c. H.V. "Silent Scout," won the Nullee Cup.

The "Silent Scouts," which have just been placed on the market, consist of a 549 c.c. model and a 493 c.c. O.H.V. model. Except for the engines the machines are identical; they have inclined cylinders and detachable heads, to ensure silence, the pushrods and rocker gear are enclosed and flat base tappets are operated by harmonic cams. These tappets are slightly inclined inwards towards the cylinder head. A newly devised and very sturdy single tube frame is fitted and the saddle position is very low.

Commercial Vehicle Activities.
A striking example of the resourcefulness of the modern motor manufacturer hails from the north of England, where a transport concern on the eve of the Easter holidays was faced with licences to run a fleet of buses on an important route out of Liverpool, but lacked the vehicles to work the service.

The principal, however, telephoned to Albion Motors at Glasgow and they, while unable to offer new vehicles from stock, managed to borrow a number of Albion buses from different parts of the country, called in three of their demonstration models and



Ever see an automobile fly? That's what happened when Sir Henry Birkin's racing car hit a bump during a practice spin at Brooklands. All four wheels of the noted driver's machine were off the ground when this unusual shot was made.

had the fleet despatched to Liverpool to enable the service to carry on.

The sequel is interesting for a fleet of Albion Valkyries is now on order for this route.

To cover 448 miles every day for 51 consecutive days—23,856 miles in all—without a hitch is something to be proud of. It is, in fact, the actual record of a Commercial Rader 1½-tonned in the service of McNamara's well known transport concern. Fuel consumption worked out at 15.9 m.p.g. and on stripping the vehicle for examination at the conclusion of the distance, no appreciable wear was found anywhere through engine and chassis, while pistons, rings, and gudgeon pins, also cylinder bores, were all dead to size.

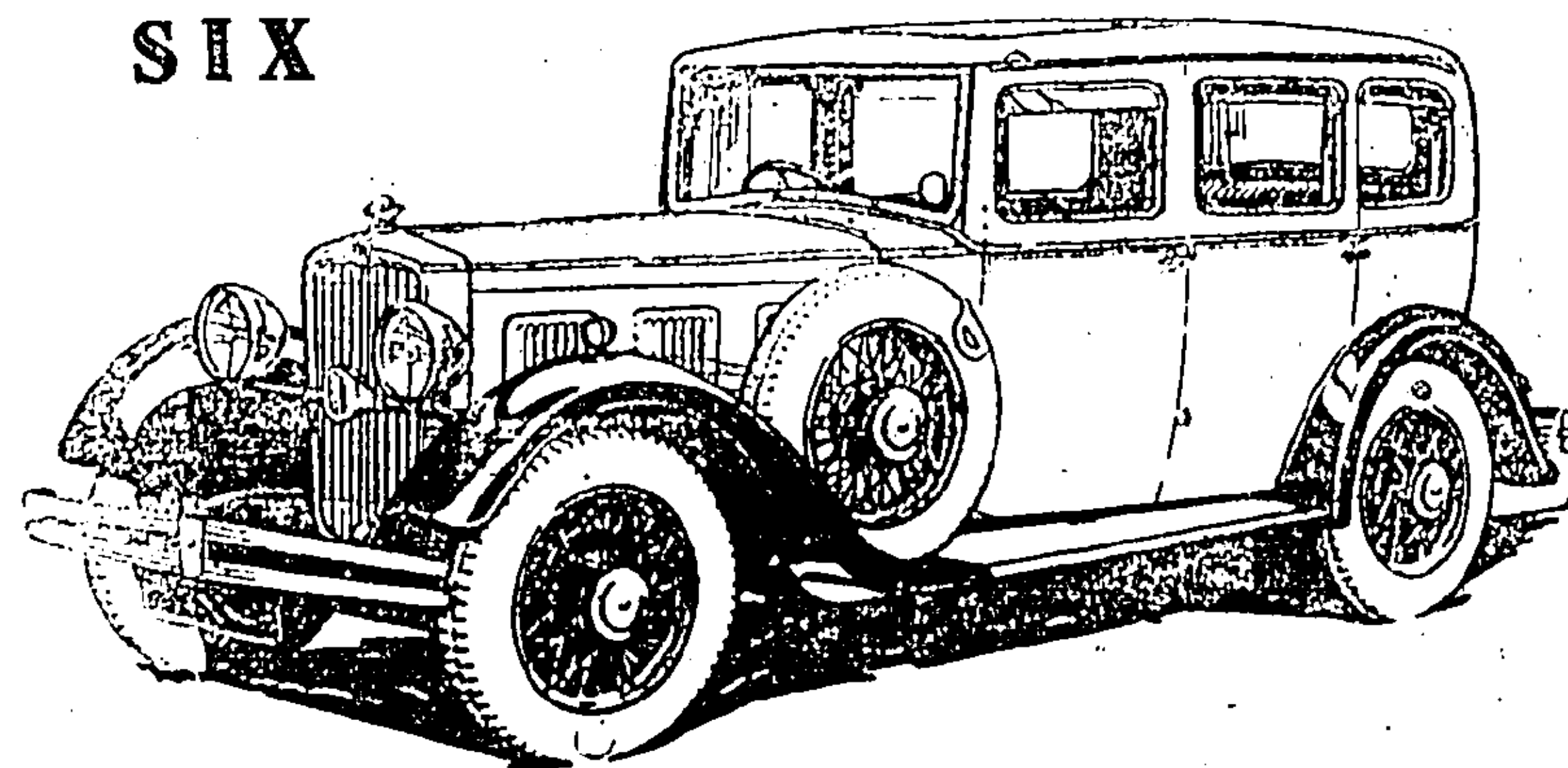
Saving Time and Labour.
A specialised vehicle incorporating a number of highly ingenious features in its equipment has recently been delivered to Rotterdam Municipality by Dennis Bros., of Guildford, in the form of a cesspool-emptier.

Realising that the labour entailed in setting out 200 or 300 ft. of suction hose, which the situation of some cesspools required is very considerable, as the weight of hose to be handled is some 8 cwt., small 2-wheeled trucks have been devised to faci-

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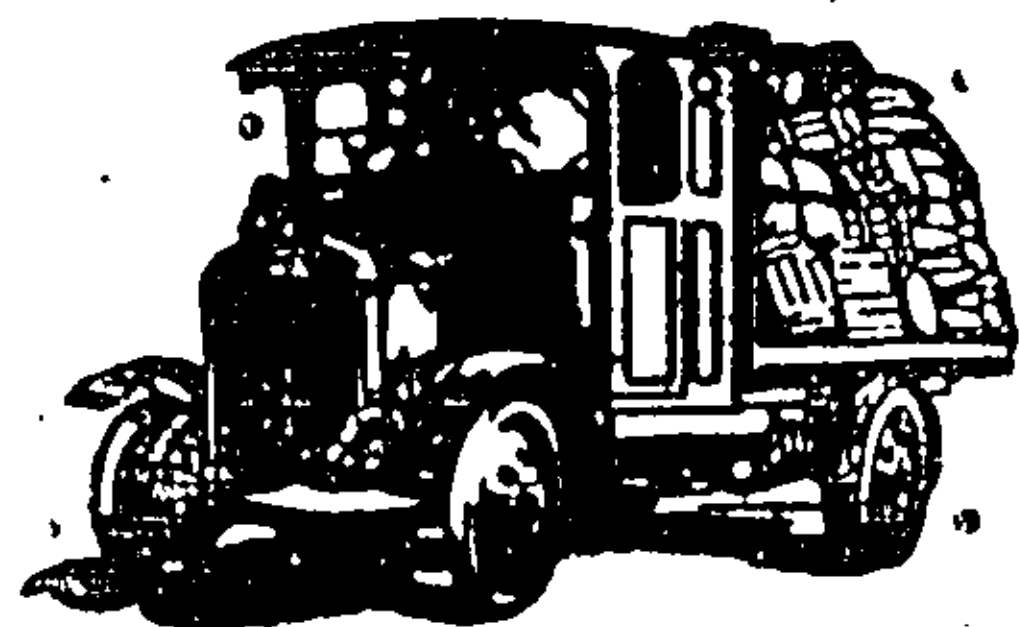
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Southern India and Ceylon are, of course, where the bulk of Britain's tea comes from, and bullocks constitute the principal form of prime mover on the tea estates. Largely in consequence of this, the roads are hardly ideal for motoring, but nevertheless the ubiquitous car is penetrating this field, as others.

Mr. W. H. Millar, of Tea Estates (India), Ltd., throws some interesting light on motoring conditions. "One cannot carry on far without encountering an Irish bridge or bullock bandy," he writes, "and our tea estate roads are steep, narrow and poorly surfaced. Up and over ranges of hills from the plains, they run, reaching more than 7,500 feet on steadily mounting gradients of up to 1 in 10; not for a few furlongs as in England, but for mile after mile of continuous rise, round frequent half-pin bends—one of our ghaut roads has 29 of them in 2½ miles.

"I am delighted to be able to say that I now have a British car which can more than hold its own out here; my Hillman Wizard will take practically any hill on top, it put to it. I am thoroughly well satisfied with the car and have never for a moment regretted having brought it out."

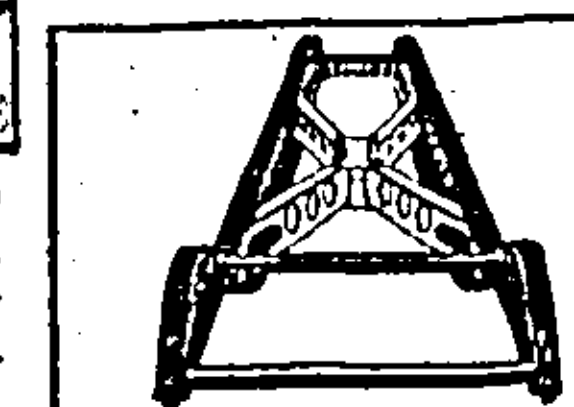
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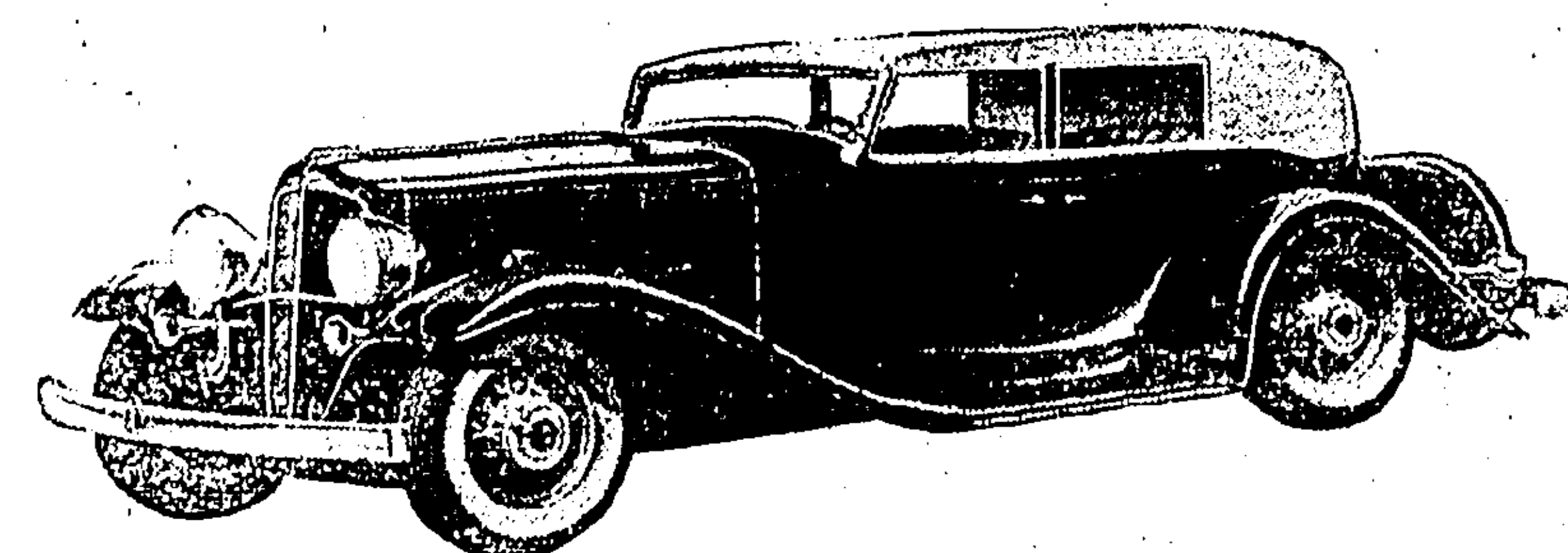
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Everyone interested in motor cars should surely see this new Nash X-Dual frame—

and then arrange to actually drive this car. For this frame is just one of a long list of new principles of basic design that make the new Nash so remarkably different in performance.

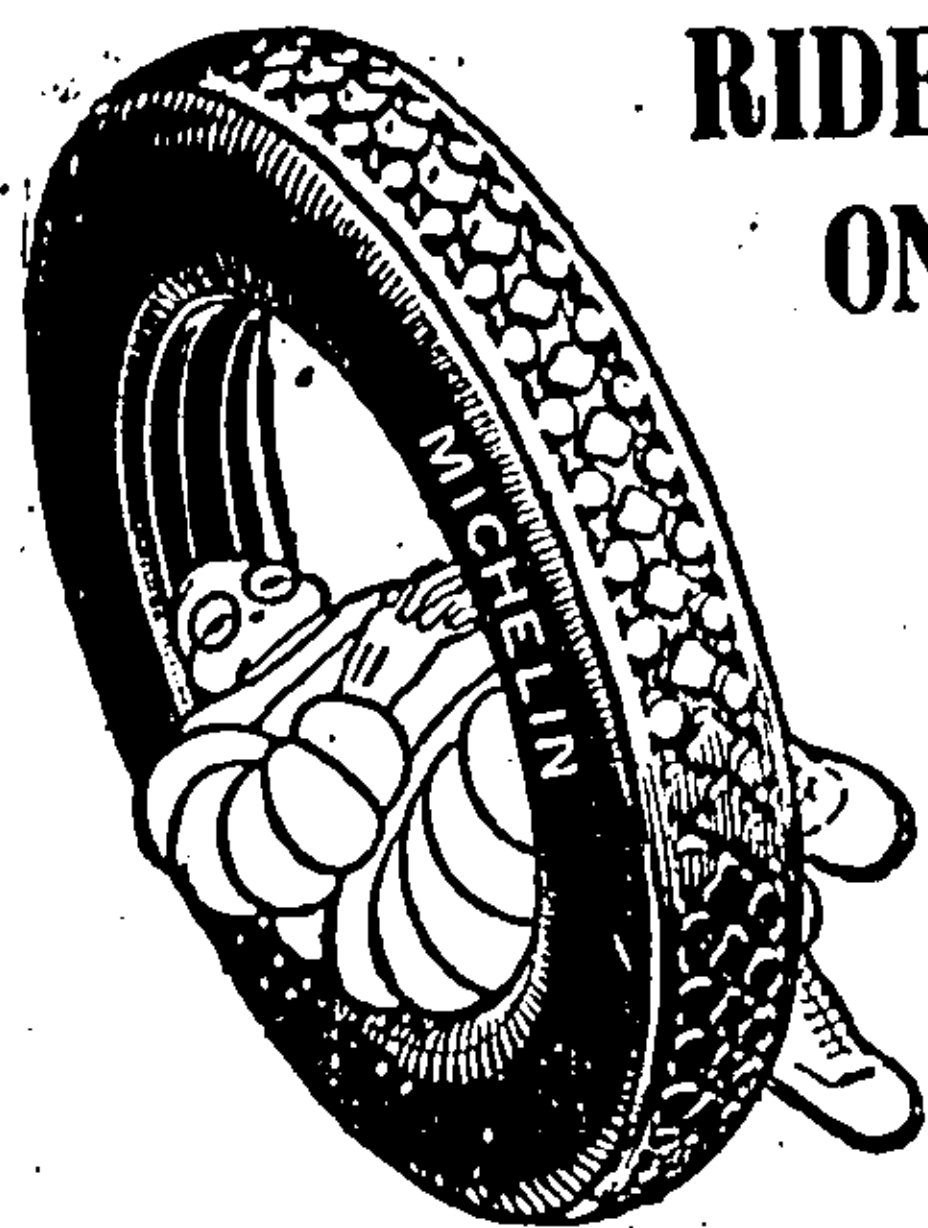
The "500,000 mile" Silent Underslung Worm Drive axle is another new Nash feature. Full Range Ride Control, adjustable at the dash; Centrifuge Brake Drums; Bohalite Aluminum Alloy Pistons and Connecting Rods; Slip-Stream body design, with Beaver-tail back; Dual Exhaust Silencers are among the many further interesting new attractions. All models are longer, lower, with faster acceleration, and greater power and speed.

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SELL SERVICE, NOT GOODS.

By Sir Herbert Austin.

One of the most striking developments in industrial and social life during the recent years has been the growing importance of realising that service is an ideal for business builders. It is an aspect of modern life not always given its full recognition, but there can be no question that it is playing a more and more important part. It is, in fact, now an essential function of all business activity.

Events of the past few years, leading up to the crisis last autumn, have done more than anything else to cultivate what may be termed the sense of history. The science of economics and its bearing on life has been studied more than ever before. News-papers, lectures, and books have given the former "dismal science" a living reality, which has driven home the truth that it is indeed no matter of dry academics, but a question affecting everybody's life.

The whole basis of what is called the standard of living is coming up for discussion. From the point of view of a past age it is a new problem. Perhaps in bygone days it was never realised as a problem at all; the fact that it is now so much in the forefront denotes a widening consciousness, and a growing appreciation of the need for social service in industry.

The study of the inter-relationships of nations, arising out of the welter of questions now confronting the whole world, must have impressed the one point that nations depend on each other. Even more intimately this applies to individuals. A nation overseas which sends us corn not only sends us food but sells us service. These workers in other lands are in our service. The impact of the financial and economic crisis on the personal life of the man in the street has compelled him to give attention to basic facts of which he was previously unconscious. It is realised that the whole community, whether as a nation or an individual, relies in the last resort on trade and social service.

The Idealistic Touch.

Among the many side issues of the economic question the aspect of mutual service is getting a wider recognition. The old idea of a community of mutually hostile elements, every man's hand against every other man, is gradually giving way to a sense of greater mutual responsibility. The truth that no man liveth unto himself is passing from the stage of a vague acquiescence to a living reality.

It is not always easy to bring ideals into everyday business life, but in all the stress of competition, some idealistic element is not altogether wanting. The ideal sometimes turns out to be the most practical. No store would knowingly sell an article which would disappoint a housewife after purchase. Attached to that article must be an imaginary certificate which tells the world that the article will prove as attractive and useful in the

house as indicated by the salesman in the store. This is selling service in the modern sense, and I venture to predict that industry in the future will be more concerned with selling services than goods.

It is true that this aspect of service in ordinary commercial life has already been put forward in some quarters, but it has perhaps not attained the general recognition it demands. The idea is by no means new, but it is not so general as to be accepted as a commonplace. It still belongs rather to the prophets and idealists in what is after all a very prosaic world.

It is possible that the service rendered to the community by the manufacturer, the wholesaler, and the distributor is in a sense a by-product of his activities. His main object, looking at it from the lowest standpoint, is to produce and sell his goods at a profit. But he does more than that. Sometimes accidentally, but often intentionally and consciously, the trader performs services which far outweigh in value the mere task of producing and selling commodities. He sells service as well as goods.

The Demand for Luxuries.

The industrialist and the employer has done this in two ways. Firstly, he has by the use of capital created employment and thus encouraged a demand for new as well as old classes of commodities in an ever widening circle. Secondly, he has satisfied this demand by creating industries, providing all those necessary commodities and semi-luxuries which have become almost necessities, but were almost unknown a generation ago.

An eminent economist in a recent lecture, said, "We are, I think, better off than any other country in the world, compared with a couple of years ago. In no countries do figures of consumption of staple foods and elementary luxuries show less falling off than in this country. The only industries which seem able to resist the depression are things like tobacco, chocolates, cinemas, and wireless, which produce the comforts of the not-so-rich."

In providing these and other necessities and luxuries in a convenient and attractive form at continuously low prices the big industrialist has performed a service unique of its kind. Few people stop to think of the thought, care, and skill which have gone to produce and convey to their hands, transmuted into a form ready for their use, all manner of commodities from the uttermost parts of the earth. Even if the primary idea was not purely altruistic, but dictated by motives of gain, and spurred on by competition, the result has been a form of selling a service which the individual could never perform for himself. It has brought a share of the wealth of the world to the most humble homes, and rendered possible a standard of life scarcely conceived of by an earlier generation.

In former days the idea of selling service was perhaps mainly an unconscious one. But to-day progress and education have made us realise that it is a business ideal. Therefore, I might almost paradoxically urge that we should give our goods but sell our services.

WHEN ON A HILL.

How to Park a Motor-Car.

Quite a number of persons are injured and a certain amount of damage to property and other vehicles is caused every year through vehicles running away after having been left unattended on inclines. Vibration from passing traffic, interference by mischievous boys, or a defective brake are common causes.

The precautions which are necessary to avoid such a happening are so very simple that one wonders why full advantage is not taken of them.

For instance, if you wish to leave your car facing downhill it is only necessary to turn the front wheels into the kerbstone, which forms a very effective check. Should the kerb be very low, bottom gear can be engaged as an added precaution. It will hardly be necessary

VAUXHALL CARS.

Remarkable Export Developments.

WORLD-WIDE USE.

There was a great deal of interesting and highly encouraging material for shareholders in Vauxhall Motors, Ltd., and, indeed, for all who have the welfare of the British motor industry at heart in the speech of Mr. Leslie Walton, chairman of the company, at the recent annual meeting.

The trading profit for 1931 was £310,460, or over 2½ times the corresponding figure for 1930, while the final result was a profit of £56,039, as compared with the loss of £88,536 in the previous year. So far as the home market was concerned, sales showed an increase of no less than 50 per cent. over 1930. The London distributions of Vauxhall cars are Shaw & Kilburn, Ltd., who are, of course, well known to Overseas visitors to England by reason of their special "Leave Car" scheme, which includes many unusual facilities.

In the export field the results revealed remarkable development. Unit sales for 1931, compared with the previous year, showed an increase of no less than 667 per cent., and it is understood that that increase is still maintained. Actually, the last three months of 1931 were by far the best months of the year so far as export sales were concerned, and yet in the first quarter of 1932, sales are said to have been much in excess of that number.

It is possible to obtain some indication of the scope of Vauxhall markets abroad from the destination of vehicles exported during the past few months. Thus, in addition to most of the countries of Europe, are included Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Japan, China, the West Indies and British Guiana, Malaya, East and West Africa, and many other places, as far apart as New Guinea and Iceland.

to mention that the brake should be left on as well.

If the car is facing up-hill the wheels should be turned outwards so that the back of the wheel comes up against the kerb when the car is allowed to run back a few inches. Alternatively a chock can be carried.

When a gear is engaged care must be taken not to attempt to start the engine inadvertently without first moving the gear lever into neutral.

FAMOUS EVENT.

The 1,000-Mile Rally.

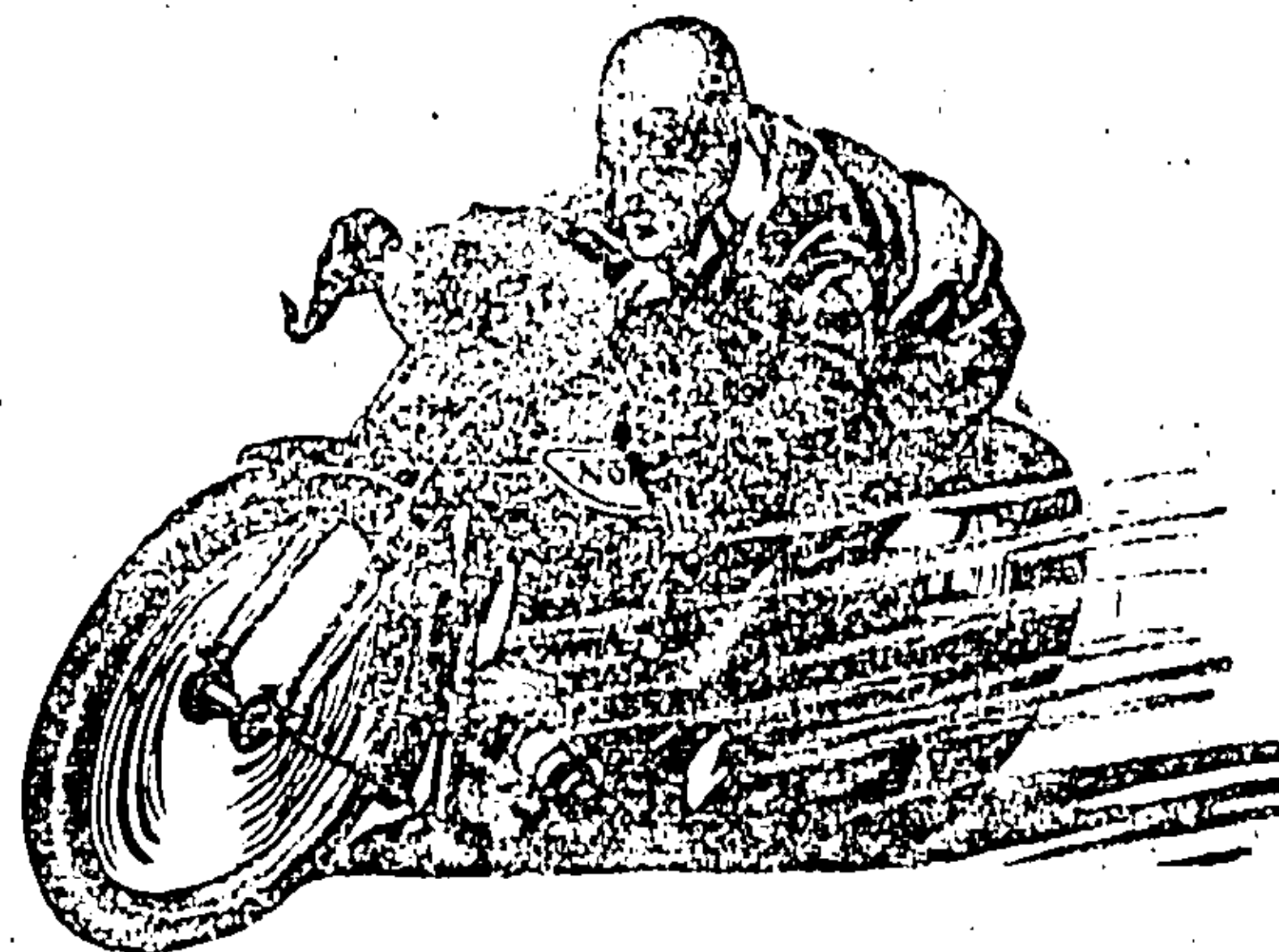
The first great British motor rally, which was recently concluded at Torquay, was an interesting event, for almost every make of car on the British market was represented and many famous drivers took part.

The entries were divided into two classes—over and up to 1,100 c.c., and were of every type, from sports "babies" to a seven-seater Diesel-engined coach. The nine various routes, each approximately 1,000 miles in length, had to be covered by the large cars at an average speed of 25 m.p.h., and by

the small cars at 22 m.p.h. No time allowance was made for meals or sleep, so that it was only by keeping well ahead of their schedules, and so having time in hand at the controls, that the competitors were able to stop for rest and refreshment.

Out of 367 entries, 341 started and 295 finished, 260 of them without loss of marks on the time schedule. The final results were decided by slow running, acceleration, and brake tests, and it is significant that in the large car class the first two places were taken by cars fitted with fluid fly-wheels, which proved the decisive factor in the slow running test.

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(Extract from Hongkong Telegraph, June 7, 1932).

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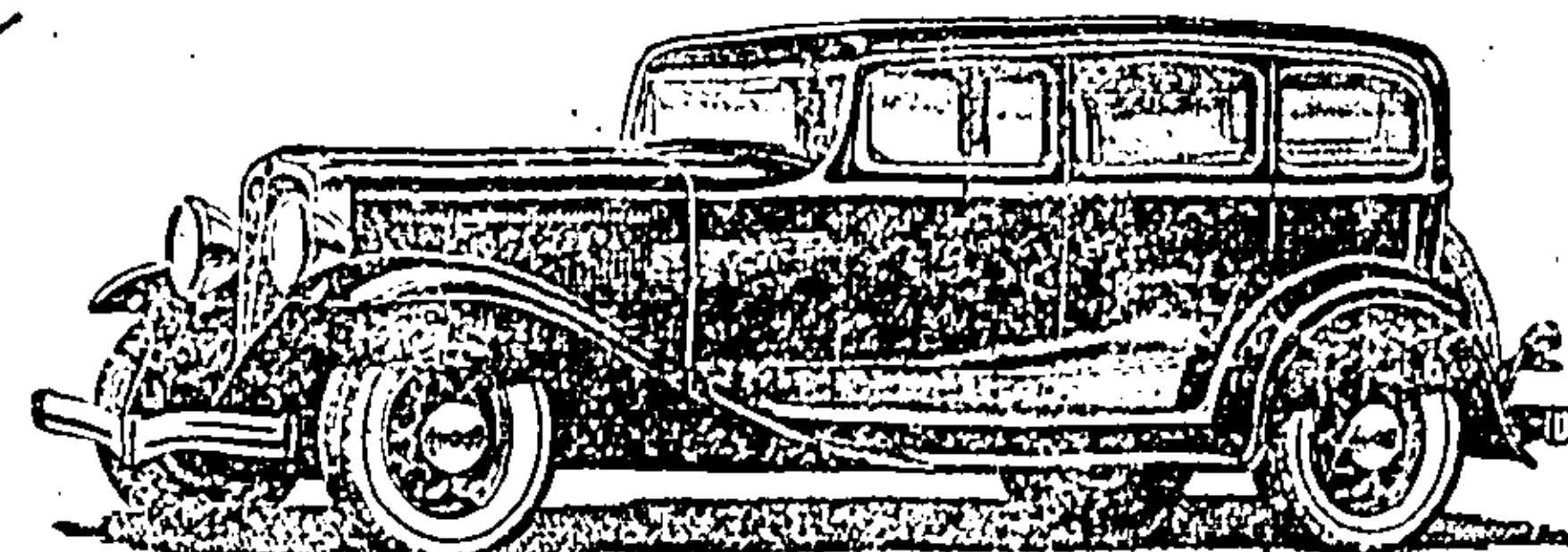
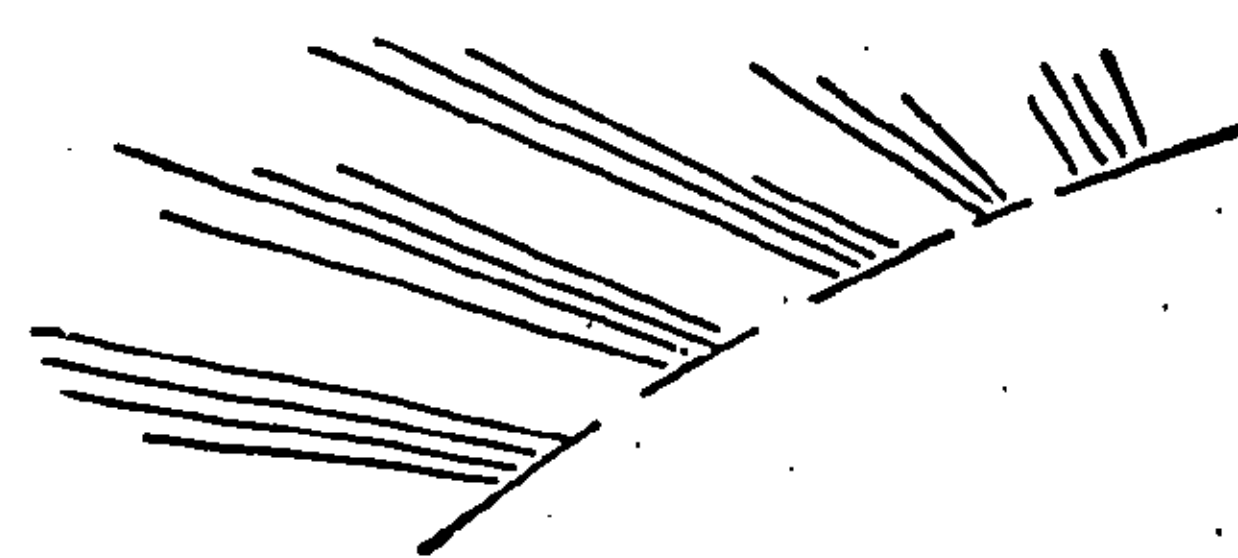
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PRINCE'S PLEA FOR YOUTH

NEED FOR NEW BLOOD IN TRADE

The Prince of Wales, in an address to the Conference of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association, in London recently emphasised the part to be played by salesmanship if the country's industries were to revive, survive, and flourish.

The "Buy British" campaign, he remarked, needed to be complemented by a well-planned and persistent effort to "Sell British," not only at home but abroad.

"More efficient marketing means work for the workless," he continued, "and, surely, no more urgent task lies to our hands than to secure that. It is service we owe to humanity as well as to the State.

"The urgent need of the whole world is expansion of international trade, not its restriction, and we have to consider how we can secure an increase of sales where-with to help balance our trade.

"First, I suggest, by making such adjustments in—so modernising—our methods of production that our costs of production can be brought into competitive relation with those in other countries. Much has been done in this direction, but there is much still to do.

"To this end, let me say, it is essential that there should be the closest consultation and co-operation between all those engaged in planning, directing, supervising, and operating our industry and commerce; between all grades of employees in all trades.

"We need industrial harmony as a basis for commercial prosperity. I do not mean industrial harmony making for contented somnolence in our trades, but directed to increasing the driving force and efficiency in every trade. We want everyone engaged in every business to be 'on his toes' to make that business a success, to feel as keen for his 'side' to win in business as he is for his team to win in sport.

"I regard the nation's needs today as making a serious call for service to the nation through commerce. We have all to realise that commerce is the foundation of all our national prosperity."

Advice to Parents.

The Prince next called upon parents to prepare their children for the service of commerce.

"First and foremost," he remarked, "they can impress upon them that commerce is a calling that is worthy of the best of character and ability, and that it demands much study and preparation. The idea that 'anyone can sell,' that commerce does not call for first-class education and training, must be washed out entirely.

"Parents can and should encourage travel and interest in foreign trade. They should, whenever possible, give their sons and daughters every opportunity to learn how to speak and understand foreign languages. Boys intended for commerce may very advantageously spend a year abroad at the end of their school careers.

"Parents should take as much interest as possible in the curriculum their children are following, so that the schools may know that it is not a matter of indifference to the parents what the children are taught.

"Those conducting schools and colleges are more than ever alive to the vital importance of providing our industries and commerce with an ample supply of those who have been taught how to learn how to think for themselves, and how to work.

"I have heard it said that employers will not engage public schoolboys or university graduates because they are not accustomed to hard and sustained work. If this were true, it would be a heavy indictment against our public schools and universities. But, while it may have been true of some, while it may still be true of a few, I do not believe it to be generally true.

"There has been a revolution in our educational system since the beginning of the century to which employers are not in all cases fully alive."

Give Youth A Chance.

In conclusion the Prince referred to "the lack of young men in the higher executive ranks of industry and commerce," and appealed to employers to "give the rising manhood of the nation the chance to prove their worth and their enterprise. Bring into positions where they can exercise initiative, imagination, courage and responsibility, young men at an earlier age than you have thought of engaging or promoting.

"If a man is not capable of taking responsibility and exercising authority and initiative by the time he is 30, there is small chance of his becoming so later.

"We need new blood, young blood, full of life and energy, in industry and commerce if we are to grapple successfully with the problems and competition of today and to-morrow, as I am confident that we can. Recruit wisely, train thoroughly and trust boldly, and our young manhood will not fail you."

A MID-CHANNEL DRAMA

STEAMER'S SOS FOR MEDICAL AID

A doctor was transferred in dramatic circumstances from a battle cruiser to the Brighton pleasure steamer Waverley, in mid-Channel recently, in a vain effort to save the life of a passenger, Mr. C. R. Syburn, aged 56, the licensee of a Worthing public-house, who was suddenly taken ill while returning from a cruise to the Isle of Wight.

The pleasure steamer was crowded with holiday-makers, and, when the passenger was seen to be seriously ill, wireless calls for medical aid were immediately sent out.

The vessel, steaming at full speed, succeeded in overtaking another boat several miles down the Channel, only to find that there was no doctor on board.

Eventually, a doctor was rushed to the steamer from a battle cruiser moored off Southampton Water, but it was then found that the passenger was dead.

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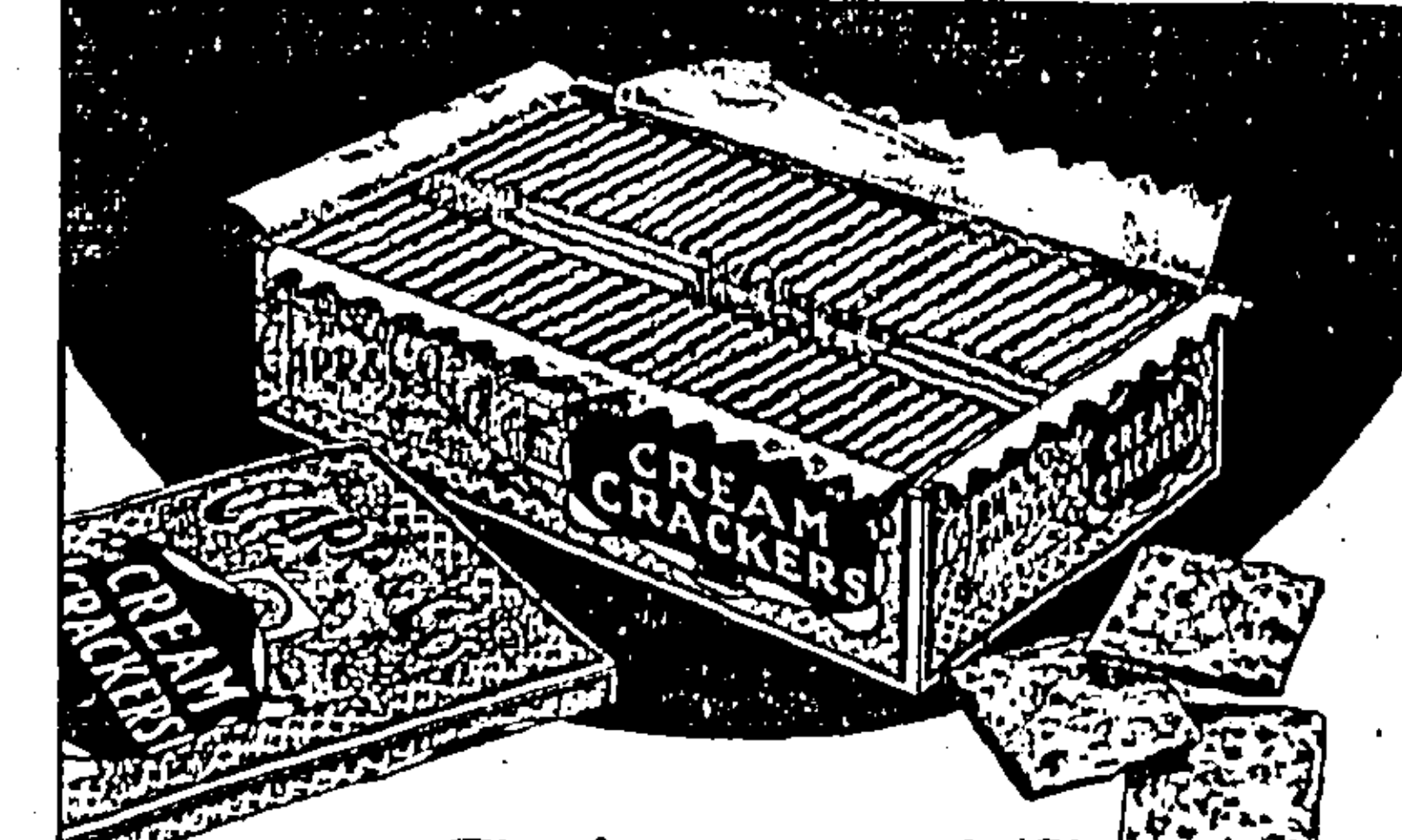
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BATSMAN'S PARADISE CENTURIES IN PLENTY IN HOMESIDE CRICKET

KENT'S EXCITING FINISH

London, June 17.
YORKSHIRE, Notts and Sussex, who put up such phenomenal scores, naturally won their games with ease, in each case an innings victory being achieved. Sussex completely outplayed Surrey, to administer to the Londoners their severest defeat to date. Unfortunately for Sussex the encounter was only a friendly.

Kent had to go all out to snatch full points from Derbyshire, and only 23 runs separated the teams when the last visiting batsman fell.

Although some big scores were made, the bat by no means eclipsed the ball, and several outstanding achievements befell bowlers, Verity, Tate and Freeman in particular doing much damage.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Notts beat Hampshire at Nottingham by an innings and 53.
Leicester beat Glamorgan at Leicester by 174 runs.
Kent beat Derbyshire at Tonbridge by 23 runs.
Yorkshire beat Essex at Leyton by an innings and 313.

FRIENDLY.

Sussex beat Surrey at Hove by an innings and 24.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.
Bowley (Sussex) v. Surrey 146
K. S. Duleepshahji (Sussex) v. Surrey 126
Parkin, H. (Sussex) v. Surrey 120
Shipton (Notts) v. Hants 118
Brown (Hants) v. Notts 118
* Signifies not out.

Bowling.

Verity (York) v. Essex 5 for 8
and 5 for 46
Marlow (Leicester) v. Glamorgan 6 for 69
Freeman (Kent) v. Derbyshire 6 for 85
Tate (Sussex) v. Surrey 5 for 33
Copson (Derbyshire) v. Kent 5 for 40
Voce (Notts) v. Hants 5 for 93

NOTTS SCORE FREELY

Hampshire Finish In Sorry Plight

After seeing the Notts batsmen register 414 for 8 wickets, Hampshire made two such disastrous visits to the crease that they were dismissed for 118 and 243 respectively and were beaten by an innings and 53 runs.

Despite the size of the Notts score, only one batsman reached three figures, Shipton being unbeaten with 118 to his credit when the declaration was made.

Brown made a gallant stand for Hampshire when they followed on, and his 118 was the result of some fine batting. But Voce proved too clever for the remainder of the team, and with 5 wickets for 93 runs was chiefly responsible for the visitors' unavailing total.

LEICESTER ON TOP

Timely Declaration Beats Glamorgan.

Leicester was always on top in their match with Glamorgan, and eventually won with ease by 174 runs.

Batting first they compiled 271 to which Glamorgan could only respond with 121. Leicester, with this big advantage were able to declare at 222 for 9 in their second venture, and thanks to Marlow (6 for 69) accounted for Glamorgan for a total of two short of the 200 mark.

TOUCH AND GO

Kent Just Scrape Through Against Derby

Kent, with arrears of 14 on the first innings, and a collapse in their second venture, stood in grave danger of losing their second match of the Tonbridge festival, but thanks to Freeman, they retrieved themselves and finally beat Derbyshire in an exciting finish by 23 runs.

Kent's first knock realised 265, to which Derby replied with 279. Copson played havoc with the batsmen when the Hop county returned to the crease and his 5 for 40 caused Kent's dismissal for 189.

"Tich" Freeman then came into his own and as a result of some fine bowling (6 for 85) skittled Derby out for 162.

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VERITY'S BOWLING.

Gives Yorkshire Overwhelming Win Against Essex.

Essex were given no peace by Yorkshire, the "Tykes", after putting on the amazing score of 551 for 1 wicket declared, proceeding to get rid of the home team twice for 242 runs, and to thus win by an innings and 313.
Verity did all the damage. In the first innings, he captured five Essex wickets for a pailry 8 runs, and caused the dismissal of the team for 78 runs. He was almost as effective in the follow on, when he secured a further five victims at a cost of 9 runs apiece.

LEAGUE TENNIS

FIRST MATCHES OF THE SEASON TO-DAY

After a three weeks delay, the Hongkong Tennis League should get under weigh this afternoon, the Courts having recovered from the recent heavy downpours.

A full programme of matches is arranged in all three divisions as follows:

"A" Division	
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.	K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
"B" Division	
C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.	L.R.C. v. A.T.C.
S.C.A.A. v. C.S.C.C.	H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.
C.R.C. v. C. de R.	
"C" Division	
S.C.A.A. v. C. de R.	K.I.T.C. v. L.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v. F.C.	C.C.C. v. A.T.C.
P.R.C. v. R.S.C.	K.C.C. v. Y.M.C.A.
H.K.U.T.C. v. G.A.	

FRENCH BOXING SUCCESS

THIL WINS WORLD TITLE

Paris, June 10.
Marcel Thil, a Frenchman, won the middleweight championship of the world this evening, the American holders, "Gorilla" Jones, being disqualified in the eleventh round. The fight had been arranged for twelve rounds.

Jones, a 25-year-old negro, was crowned middleweight champion early this year, after his six-round knockout win over his name but inferior opponent, Oddone Piazza, champion of Italy, succeeding Mickey Walker of New Jersey, who had relinquished his title some months previously to campaign among the heavier ranks. The "Gorilla" was fined \$1,000 by the Illinois S.A.C. and suspended for six months for showing indifferent tactics in his battle with Bucky Lawless in Chicago in May, 1931.

MITCHELL'S GOLF

WORLD RECORD SCORE FOR 72 HOLES TOURNEY

Abe Mitchell is in wonderful form. He has followed up his victory in the 1930 Tournament at Long Ashton (Bristol) by playing an exhibition round over the Harewood Downs course in 67 strokes—three strokes better than the record for the links.

His score at Long Ashton—271, made up by rounds of 68, 71, 65 and 67—is a record for a first-class competition over 72 holes, and represents an average of 17 under fours. The third round of 65 was a new record for the course.

Despite his wonderful score, Mitchell only won by one stroke from Syd Easterbrook, who had two rounds of 65. Leading returns:

Abe Mitchell (Knowle)	68	71	65	67	271
Syd Easterbrook (Knowle)	69	71	66	66	272
Walter Purves (U.S.A.)	69	69	72	72	282
Tom Barber (Derbyshire)	70	72	72	70	284
Ed. Hooker (Exeter)	67	70	75	74	284
C. H. Ward (Ladbroke Park)	70	68	70	71	284
Ed. Ray (Oxhey)	71	72	67	72	282
G. West (Eastbourne)	71	71	71	70	283
Tom Green (Cont. Heath)	73	73	70	72	288
W. J. Branch (Hembury)	73	72	71	70	286
V. H. Green (Dinas Powis)	72	72	72	69	285
C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill)	72	72	75	70	290
T. C. Jewell (Long Ashton)	71	73	72	72	288
Bert Gadd (Brand Hall)	74	69	74	72	289
H. Cox (Haffton Walden)	72	70	79	71	292
Fred Robertson (Argentine)	76	72	72	70	290

291—A. Easterbrook (Exeter).
292—C. Sayner (Birkdale), Jack Stait, C. J. Bailey (Clifton), R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone), Don Curtis (Queens Park).

Archie Compston, Percy Alliss and Henry Cotton also played with Mitchell at Harewood Downs and Compston went round in 68. In a four-ball match Compston and Cotton beat Mitchell and Alliss by 2 and 1.

ENGLISH DIVING TITLES

HOLDERS SUCCEED IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The covered bath diving championships of England, held by the Amateur Diving Association at Marshall-street, London, resulted in two holders retaining their titles.

The ladies' springboard was won by Miss J. Whitehead (Merridale S.C.) with 172 points, and Miss G. Mitchell (holder) was second with 167 points. The men's springboard fell to O. C. Green (Birmingham) with 243 points, G. Matyeleff (A.D.A.) with 229 points being second.

Miss M. More (Croydon) retained the holdership of the ladies' plain diving. She scored 98 points, and Miss M. Tritton (A.D.A.) second with 92 points. The men's plain diving was taken by the holder, J. L. T. Bennett (Highgate) with 86 points, and L. G. Marchant (South London) was second with 79 points.

The Otter S.C. defeated Oxford University S.C. by 17 points to 14 points at Oxford.

45 Yards.—J. E. Durkin (Queen's College), 1; H. M. Wagstaffe (Otter S.C.), 2, 23 2-5sec.

90 Yards.—J. E. Durkin (Queen's College), beat E. Jackson (Otter S.C.), 55 2-5sec.

140 Yards.—F. G. Nelson (Otter S.C.), 1; P. G. Foster (Oxford S.C.), 2; 6min. 41 2-5sec.

Relay Race.—Otter S.C., 1; Oxford University S.C., 2. 2min. 17 1-5sec.

NEW WORLD TIME OVER HURDLES

AMERICAN COVERS 120 YD. IN 14.1 SECONDS

Chicago, June 11.
A new world record of 14.1 seconds was set for the 120-yard hurdles by George Saling, of the Iowa State University, to-day, in

Heard on the Courts

Notes & News From All Around

L.T.A. PRESIDENT RETIRING

A great struggle was seen in the final match of the Wightman Cup at Wimbledon last week, when Mrs. Whittingstall and Miss Betty Nuthall defeated Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Miss Sarah Palfrey by 6-3, 1-6, 10-8. America has now won the Wightman Cup six times to Britain's four.

The secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association announces that Lord D'Abernon has decided to retire from the office of president of the Association. The Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bart., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., has accepted the Council's invitation to succeed Lord D'Abernon. Lord D'Abernon is remaining in office until a date to be arranged in October.

In a two-day match against a professional side on Monday and Tuesday, Oxford University were beaten by 11-8.

The engagement is announced between C. T. C. Ennals, Nigerian Political Service, only son of Captain C. C. Ennals, R.N. (ret.), and Mrs. Ennals, of "Southside," Sutton Valence, Kent, and Phyllis Joan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Couchman of Greystock, Eastbourne, Sussex. Both are well-known tournament players.

G. E. Godsell retained the challenge cup for the fourth successive year by beating A. A. Page 6-3 6-2 in the final of the Gloucestershire hard court championship. Miss K. Smith, daughter of S. H. Smith, won the ladies' singles championship, defeating Miss LeStrange in the final in two sets.

Two new champions were crowned at the Whitau Glamorganahire championships last week. G. L. Tuckett who has been considered for some little time as the best Welsh player with the exception of D. H. Williams, beat the latter in the men's singles final after a close fight; while Miss B. Schwalm, of Bristol, beat Miss J. Saunders, the Middlesex junior champion, in the women's singles final by a wider margin.

Miss Thelma Cazalet, Conservative M.P. for North Islington, competed in the Surrey championships at Surbiton last week. She is the first woman member of Parliament to play in an open tournament, and gave a very good account of herself in running Miss J. Morley to 6-3 8-10 6-2.

The Spanish national championships took place at the Barcelona Tennis Club. E. Maier won the men's singles against A. Juanico and in partnership with F. Sindreu also won the doubles against Tejada and Riera. Sen. Tomas won the ladies' singles, and Durall and Sta. Torras the mixed doubles.

Jiro Satoh won two events in the Greek championships at Athens, final rounds of which resulted as follows:

Men's Singles.—J. Satoh bt Grandguillot 6-2 6-3 6-3.

Women's Singles.—Mrs. Campbell bt Miss Alexandroff 6-3 6-0.

Men's Doubles.—J. Satoh and R. Miki bt Grandguillot and P. Grandguillot 6-3 6-4 6-3.

Women's Doubles.—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Lenos bt Mlle. Barbier and Mlle. Gallay 7-5 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.—Grandguillot and Mlle. Barbier bt P. Grandguillot and Mme. Serpieri 6-3 6-2.

the National Intercollegiate Meeting.

Glenn Cunningham established a new American record of 4 min. 11.1 sec. for one mile flat.

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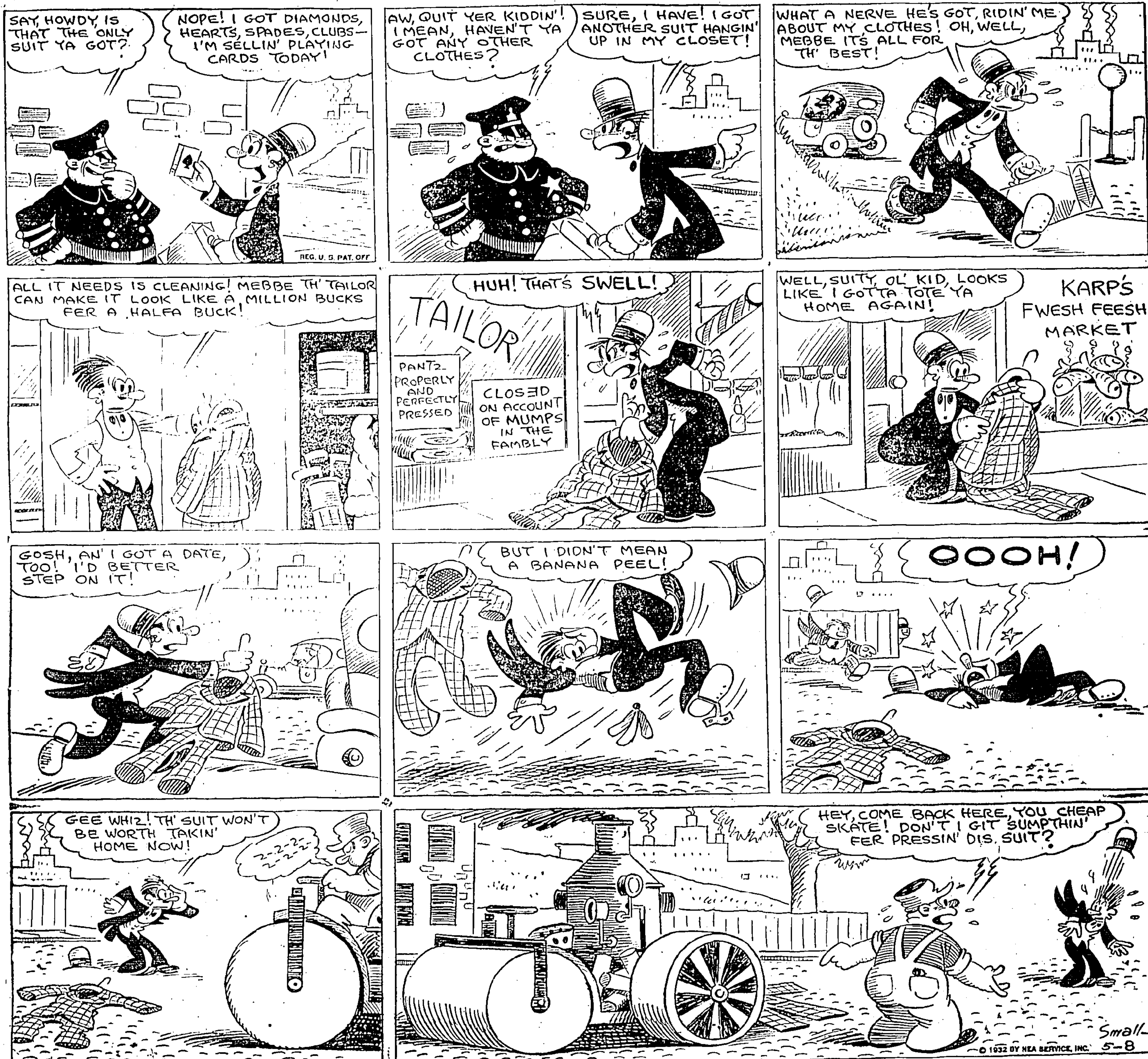
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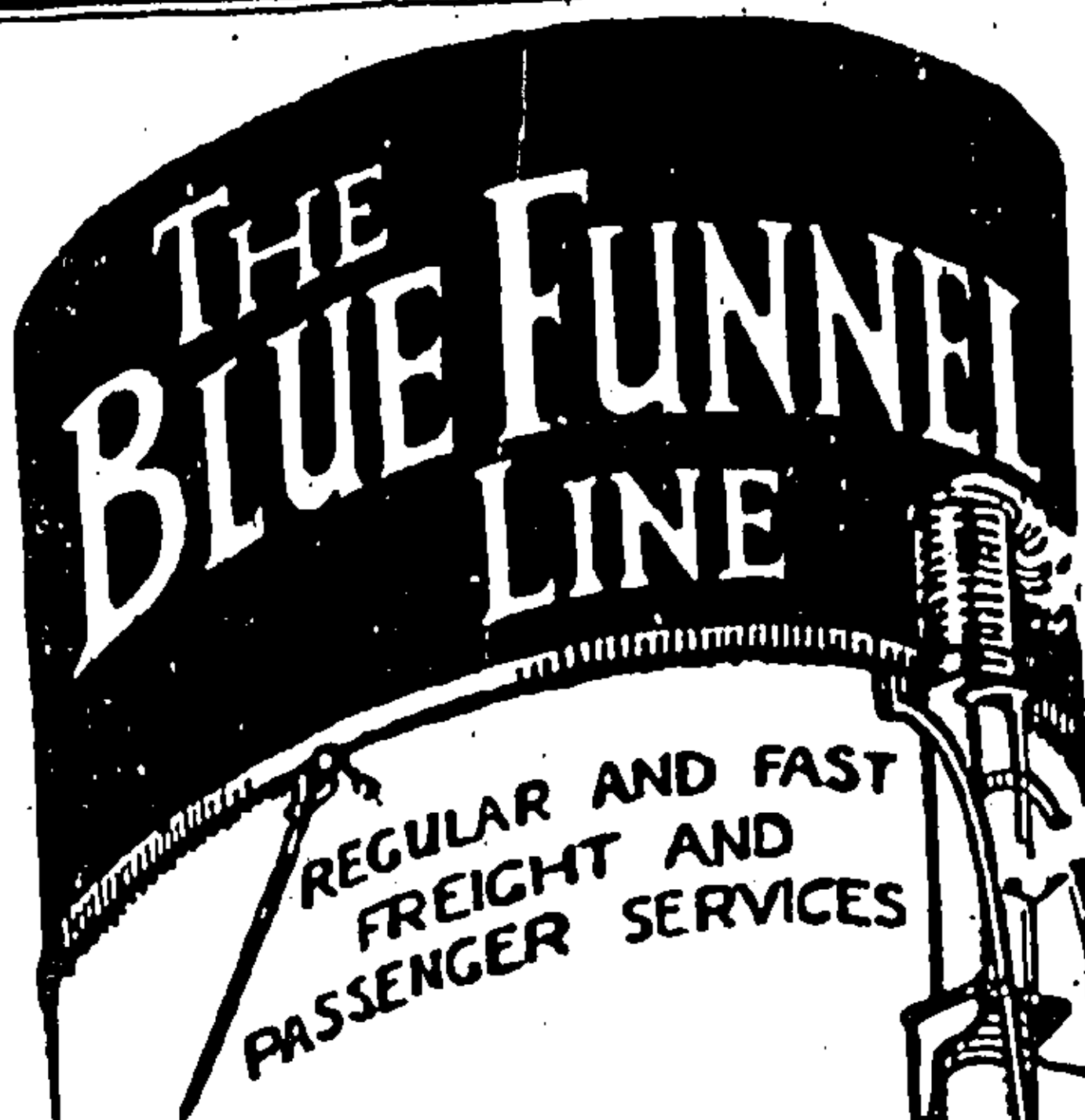
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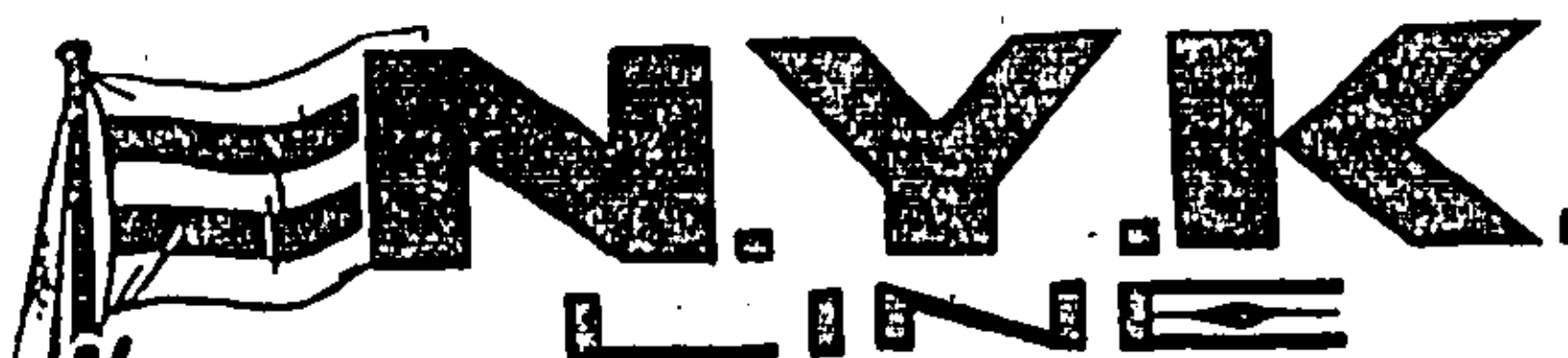
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Piraeus, Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.
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OFFICE BOY AT ITALIAN CONSULATE CHARGED

When Lo Che-hung, an office boy employed at the Italian Consulate General in Kowloon Building, was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court, yesterday afternoon, with uttering a forged cheque for \$800 in the National City Bank of New York, and, alternatively, with demanding that sum by means of a false document, the Crown disclosed two factors which the accused claimed led to the frustration of the alleged designs of the accused, and to his subsequent arrest and identification by two Bank employees.

The first factor was an insufficiency of Consular funds at the Bank. The Bank officials finding themselves unable to allow the draft without reference to the Consul General, and the second factor was the unusual colour of the accused's hair, which led to identification. It is alleged, by Bank officials after his arrest.

Stating the case for the Crown, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith said:

The accused is an office boy in the employ of Mr. R. Ferrajolo, Italian Consul General for the last two years. He was evidently trusted, as it was stated that it was Mr. Ferrajolo's practice to send him to the bank to cash cheques for him, and I can show your Worship four genuine cheques which he actually did cash for Mr. Ferrajolo. As you

will see from the cheques, the Bank which Mr. Ferrajolo dealt with was the National City Bank of New York.

At the Bank.

On May 25, about 10.30 a.m., a cheque for \$800 was presented at the National City Bank, purporting to be signed by Mr. Ferrajolo. Two of the Bank's staff will say that it was presented by the accused. When he handed the cheque in the first place to the cashier, the latter got him to endorse his name on the back as was the usual custom. This cashier handed it to another clerk whose duty it was to look up the ledger and see if there were funds in the Bank to meet the cheque. This clerk found there were insufficient funds, so he went to a senior officer of the Bank, and it was decided that Mr. Ferrajolo had better be telephoned to. While they were doing this the accused evidently decamped.

Mr. Ferrajolo, when he got the telephone message, immediately set out for the Bank. On going down the stairs from his office, Mr. Ferrajolo met the accused coming up. Arrived at the Bank, he was shown the cheque and immediately saw it was a forgery.

Question of Identification.

Mr. Ferrajolo stated he kept his cheque book in an unlocked drawer, in his office room, and that accused had access to that room. Well, the accused was arrested the same day, and on May 30 an identification parade was held at the Central Police station. The Police officer in charge of that parade decided that the parade

should wear topees. He did that because he noticed that the accused had hair of an unusual shade, and he evidently thought that in fairness to the accused the parade should all wear hats.

Now, your Worship, I am bound to submit that if he could be identified by his hair—there is no reason why he should not be. We have had many cases where suspected people have been identified through some peculiarity of appearance. I was connected with a case where a man was identified because he had the misfortune to have a bare lip and two gold teeth.

Now, the parade wore hats, and one of the witnesses from the Bank could identify no-one. Then the parade were told to take off their hats, and the witness immediately pointed to the accused and admitted quite frankly that he identified the accused by his hair, because in going into the Bank he had been without a hat.

Exactly the same thing happened with the other witness from the Bank. He failed to identify as long as the parade wore hats, but immediately hats were taken off, he identified the accused. The only other evidence is the statements of

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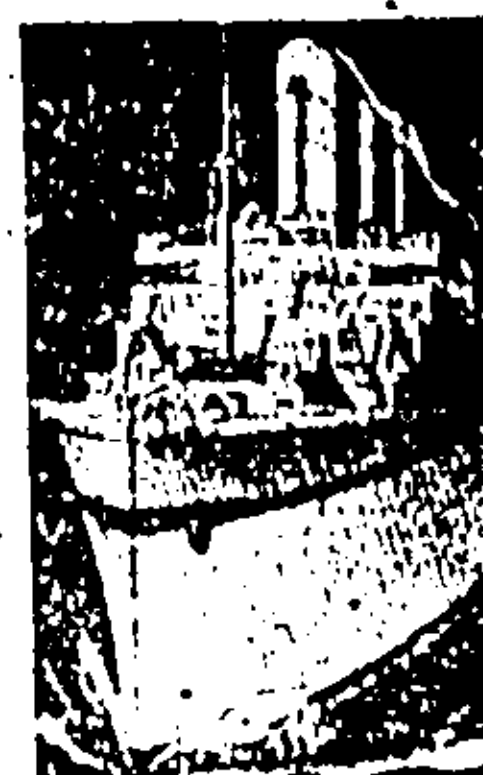
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the accused, and the statements
made were simply "I have nothing
to say" when charged.

Consul's Evidence.

Mr. R. Ferrajolo, the Italian
Consul-General in Hongkong, said
that the accused had been
employed at the Consulate for a
matter of two years.

In reply to a question by Mr.
Whyte-Smith, witness said: "It is
not a question of trusting him, but
simply of saving myself the incon-
venience of going to the Bank."

Both the cheque in question and
its counterfoil had been removed
from the book, but in such a way,
witness said, as hardly to be notice-
able. He kept the cheque book in a
drawer of his desk which was
generally left unlocked. The ac-
cused had access to that room.

The cheque forming the
subject of the charge was
shown to have been neatly
removed, and a question de-
signed to clear up that point was
answered by witness to the effect
that the accused had been with the
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dustrial School at West Point,
where he had been taught book-
binding previously to being recom-
mended for the post at the Italian
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After further evidence, the case
was adjourned. The accused was
committed for trial at the June
Sessions.

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hair Monday night! How lucky
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tended by the summer heat, so
that all she had to do was press
her fingers into the little ridges to
make her head a dark, shining, cap
of undulation!

She was ready long before seven
o'clock. While she waited she
began to feel the agitation of a
diver about to take the great
plunge. Her mind revolved in busy
whirligigs. What if Aunt Jessie
should happen in without warning?
What if Mrs. McLeod who always
watched the goings and comings of
the neighbourhood from behind her
starched curtains should spread the
rumour that Susan Carey was be-
coming "fast"? Susan shuddered.
To be "fast" in the little com-
munity where she lived was to be
quite beyond the pale. Although
Chicago is a metropolis, in its
neighbourhood groups there exists
much of the spirit of the average
small town.

Susan's reverie was interrupted
by the sharp peal of the door bell.
She caught up her gloves in a flurry
and for the hundredth time wished
she had a proper summer evening
wrap instead of the wretched old
black coat from last season. She
opened the door with fingers that
shook a little.

There he stood, seeming taller
than usual, and, as always, per-
fectly turned out.

Susan closed the door of the cot-
tage primly behind her. Aunt Jes-
sie had always told her that a lady
never receives a gentleman at home
alone. Waring smiled suddenly as
if he caught the reason for her
abrupt gesture.

"I won't bite, you know," he said
with mild raillery and Susan went
scarlet. It was annoying to be so
transparent.

As she ran down the steps with
her escort she forgot everything in
her sudden surprise. There, faintly
perched in the rumble seat, a
naked looking young man at her
side, sat Ray Flannery.
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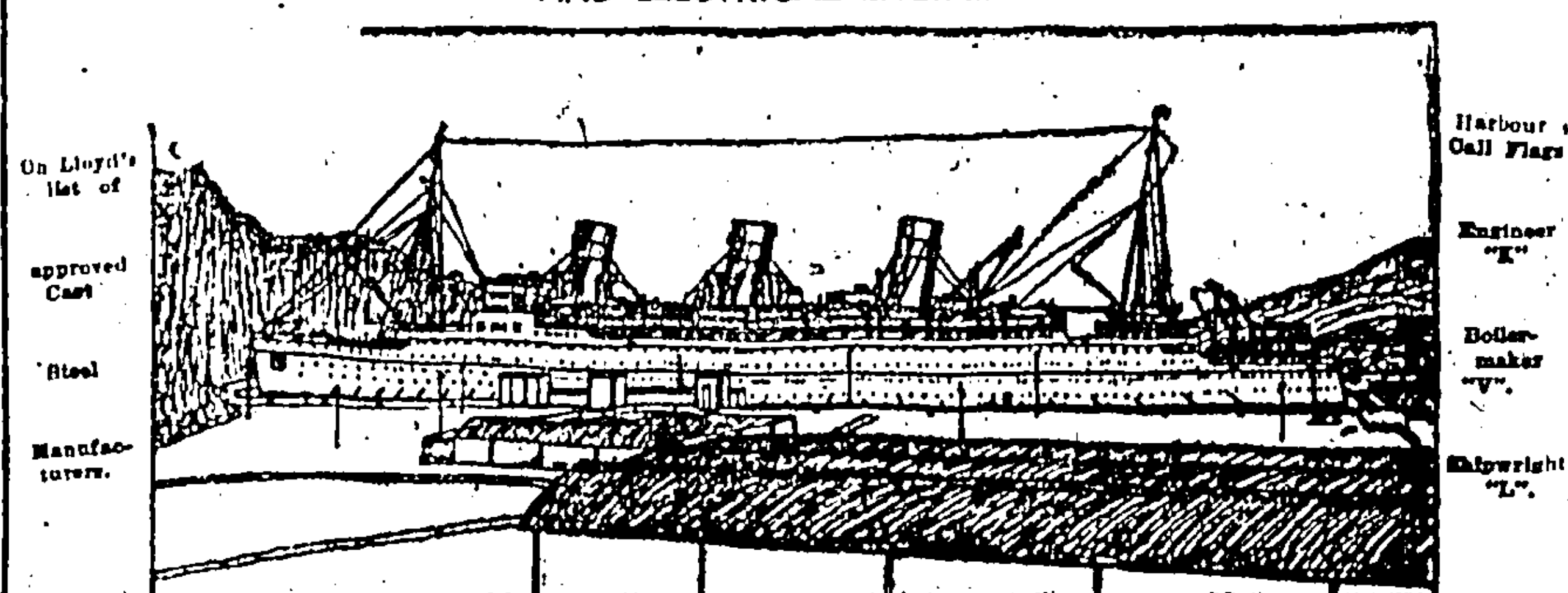
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the city. The conflagration burned
fiercely for about an hour be-
fore it was put under control.
One large building, containing a
store and living quarters above,
was completely gutted, and an-
other store was partially destroyed.A fatal accident occurred
Wednesday evening at one of the
private swimming mud-sheds
erected on the Fu River. One
bather in diving inside the en-
closure struck his head against
some bamboo which lined the
bottom of the pool. Stunned and
injured by the blow, the man was
drowned before he could be taken
out. This is the second accident
of a similar nature to take place
during this month, another man
having met his death in the same
manner on the 4th inst.After reaching a height of over
40 feet, the waters of the West
and Fu Rivers are gradually re-
turning to normal. The water
dropped more than a foot on
Wednesday.Sunday, June 26th, has been
chosen as the day on which the
Wuchow Yangtze dragon boat race
will be held. It is expected that
many boats will take part in the
race, which will be over a course
about six miles. One Dragon Course
is expected.FORMER HONGKONG
LAWYERPASSES AWAY AT AGE
OF 89 YEARSOld residents of the Colony will
learn with regret of the death of
Mr. Alfred Bulmer Johnson which
took place at Morrow, near Guild-
ford, Surrey on May 12, in his 89th
year. The late Mr. Johnson was
admitted to practice in Hongkong
on July 1, 1873 and joined the
firm now known as Johnson
Stokes and Master. He acted as
Crown Solicitor in 1877, 1880 and
1881 and was appointed Crown
Solicitor on December 29, 1892.
Holding that post until November
30, 1896. He retired from the
Colony on December 17, 1896.He was the uncle of Mr. F. B.
L. Bowley who was for many years
also Crown Solicitor and Mr. C.
B. Johnson the well-known local
solitor of Messrs. Hastings,
Dennis and Bowley who also for
a brief period has acted as Crown
Solicitor.The late Mr. Johnson celebrated
his golden wedding three years
ago and leaves a widow, one son
and three daughters, all the chil-
dren having been born in Hong-
kong.SUSPENSION OF
WAR DEBTSBRITAIN PREPARED TO
WIPE SLATE

MORATORIUM PLAN

Lausanne, June 17.
The suspension of inter-govern-
mental payments, the initiative
being taken by Britain, was
agreed to by France, Italy, Bel-
gium, and Japan, at to-day's ses-
sion of the Lausanne Conference.Britain's proposal was for a fur-
ther extension of the moratorium
for the duration of the conference,
and was accepted by all the Pow-
ers from whom payments are due
to Britain in July.Neville Chamberlain declar-
ed that Britain was prepared to
wipe out in a general wiping of the
debts, although it would mean a
wiping of two hundred million
pounds.In putting Germany's case, Gen-
eral von Papen gave no indication
that she would abandon reparation
payments.Sir John Simon, Foreign Secre-
tary, made the proposal for the
extension of the moratorium for
the duration of the conference,
and the initiative taken. France,
Italy, Belgium and Japan followed
suit.The German views, presented by
Gen. von Papen constituted but a
mild logical statement of the Ger-
man case. It did not contain a
statement, either direct or implied,
that Germany would abandon her
reparation payments.

Wiping the Slate.

The Chancellor of the Exche-
quer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain,
following on Gen. von Papen, em-
phasized that he was speaking for
the whole of the British people
saying they were prepared despite
the burden under which they were
already labouring, to share in a
general wiping of the state, pro-
vided all the Governments con-
cerned participated.This would mean that Britain
would sacrifice about two hundred
million pounds, representing the
difference between the British war
debt payments and receipts from
the reparations funding agree-
ments. But they were convinced
that confidence could only be re-
stored by such radical measures.
—Reuter.

MIME, RENEE CHEMET.

HONGKONG RECITAL NOW
CANCELLEDThe Manager of the King's
Theatre informs us that he had a
cable yesterday morning to cancel
the recital by Mme. Renee
Chemet announced for the 21st
instant.LEGAL PROCEDURE
CHANGEAMENDMENT OF
ORDINANCEThe Gazette contains the draft of
an Ordinance to amend further the
Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912.This Ordinance amends section
3 (2) of Ordinance No. 35 of 1912,
as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of
1924, by the substitution of the
words "shall be entitled to appear
to prosecute persons at the Crimi-
nal Sessions and also to appear
before the Full Court on any ap-
peal or question reserved arising
out of any such prosecution" for the
words "shall be entitled to appear
on behalf of the Attorney General
and prosecute persons at the
Criminal Sessions."The amendment will enable the
Crown Solicitor and his qualified
assistants to appear with, as well
as on behalf of, the Attorney Gen-
eral; and it will also enable them
to have audience before the Full
Court on Criminal appeals and
cases reserved.SAVAGE MURDER IN
CITY

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begging for tea and cigarettes.
He was considered somewhat un-
balanced mentally. A small part
of the store is used as a tailoring
business, and the assassin snatched
the scissors from a table there.
The dead man, who was a
cobbler, was a relative of Dr.
Cheung Yat-ming. His assailant
gave his address as the Fong
Hong Garage, Robinson Road.
When examined, he had two bullet
wounds in his arm and leg.On enquiry at the Government
Civil Hospital, we were informed
that the assailant would be
operated upon later in the morn-
ing. His condition is not con-
sidered dangerous, although the
hospital authorities have not
made an extensive examination of
the man's injuries.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday has
been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.London Terminals.
August 1932 5.51 up 31d.
December 1932 5.81 up 31d.
March 1933 5.11 up 31d.
May 1933 6.11 up 31d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking 1d. 1/2d. more.
London (17/6/32). — Cuban
Raws 960 pol; business has been
done at 5.6 per cwt. C.I.F. United
Kingdom, July shipment, at which
price there are still buyers.
New York Terminals.
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September 1932 87 down 2 pts.
December 1932 93 up 3 pts.
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